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BULL MOOSE WILL GO ON THE STAND

May Answer Charges Made by Archbold Before Senate Committee

T. R. KNEW OF CONTRIBUTION

Standard Oil Man Furnishes Sensation—Committee Holds Further Sessions to Probe G. O. P. Campaign Expenditures

Washington, August 23.—It is believed here tonight that Colonel Roosevelt will take the stand within a few days, before the Senate subcommittee investigating campaign expenditures, to answer the charges made today by John D. Archbold that Mr. Roosevelt had knowledge of the use of Standard Oil money in his campaign of 1904.

The committee was divided tonight over its future course of action. Upon the arrival tomorrow of Senator Luke Lea, one of the absent Democratic members of the committee, a meeting will be held to determine whom to call and where the next meeting will be held. Several members of the sub-committee favor transferring the hearings at once to New York, and members of the Standard Oil Company's board of directors may testify. The statements made today by John D. Archbold, financial head of the Standard Oil Company, made a clear-cut issue between him and Colonel Roosevelt, according to members of the sub-committee, who would discuss the matter tonight. Mr. Archbold testified that his understanding that Colonel Roosevelt knew about and endorsed the Standard Oil contributions came through former Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss, of the Republican National Committee, who is dead. Although Colonel Roosevelt publicly stated that it was absurd for him to appear before the Senate Committee, it is understood that he has consented to take the stand, if desired, in view of the direct charges made today by Mr. Archbold. If Mr. Cortelyou is again called it will be to explain the statements made by Mr. Archbold that Mr. Cortelyou, as chairman of the National Committee, knew of and sanctioned the Standard Oil contributions.

Senator Pomrene, of Ohio, who sat with the sub-committee today to represent the absent Democratic members, probably will be made a permanent member of the committee in place of Senator Paynter, of Kentucky.

The sub-committee will then consist of Senator Clapp, chairman; Senators Jones, Oliver, Lea and Pomerene. The committee is authorized to continue its sessions after the adjournment of Congress, and the conclusion of the session tomorrow will not interfere with the immediate summoning of other witnesses.

John D. Archbold today told the Senate Committee investigating campaign funds that the Standard Oil Company's $125,000 contribution to the Republican war chest in 1904 was made upon assurances from Cornelius N. Bliss that "the contribution was acceptable to Colonel Roosevelt and that further contributions would be acceptable."

"I told Mr. Bliss we did not want to make the contribution unless it was to be gratefully received," he said. Mr. Bliss told us of Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward business, and said he believed Mr. Roosevelt would be a fair and conservative man when it came to the test. Mr. Bliss urged that the policies of the Republican party were the safest for business. We decided that our interests as a business organization lay on the Republican side and we decided to make this contribution."

Mr. Archbold explained that $100,000 went to the Republican National Committee and that $25,000 was given to Senator Penrose for the Republican State Committee. The $25,000 given to Mr. Penrose, he said, was a political contribution and not a payment for services in public or private life.

Later, when the late Mr. Bliss came and asked the Standard Oil Company for more money—about $150,000—Mr. Archbold said, the board of directors refused to contribute further. He quoted Mr. Bliss as saying: "I speak to you personally; I think you had better make this contribution. If you don't somebody else will."

Later, Mr. Archbold said, when the Bureau of Corporations began making adverse reports on the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Bliss admitted that the government attacks were unjust, but said he had no influence with President Roosevelt.

"President Roosevelt unfailingly approved these attacks," Mr. Archbold said, "without investigation or the slightest knowledge of the facts. These reports of Garfield and Smith were the work of mere puppets, who jumped when Roosevelt pulled the strings."

When the Standard Oil magnate was asked if he thought the company's refusal to contribute further was the cause of the "unjust government attacks," he hit his lip and said: "Well, I don't know."

Senator Oliver insisted in knowing whether Chairman George B. Cortelyou, of the Republican National Com-

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CRAIG LAUNCHES STATE CAMPAIGN

Next Governor of North Carolina Sounds Keynote at Laurinburg

IMMENSE CROWD HEARD HIM

Accompanied by Congressman Page Eloquent Tar Heel Thrills His Hearers—Significance of Two Meetings in Scotland

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., August 23.—One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in the Court House here, today heard Hon. Locke Craig make the opening speech of the campaign for this year in North Carolina.

People from all sections of the county and from adjoining counties thronged the town during the middle of the day. Mr. Craig reached Laurinburg this morning and until noon spent the time in shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. Craig and Congressman R. N. Page, together with a number of their friends were entertained at dinner by Judge Walter H. Neal at his home on Church street.

At 3 o'clock the hour for the speaking, all available space in the Court House was taken and a large crowd remained on the outside.

The music was furnished by the Rockingham band. Mr. E. H. Gibson, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, presided. Mr. G. H. Russell, of the local bar, introduced Mr. Craig and referred to the fact that the notable campaign of 1898 was opened in Laurinburg and that one of the speakers was Hon. Locke Craig, the other being Governor Aycock. These two sons have each been signally honored by the people of the State. In 1900 the nomination for Governor was unanimously given to Governor Aycock and that in 1912 Mr. Craig had received the nomination unanimously.

Mr. Craig spoke for nearly two hours and despite the crowded house and warm weather, he held the closest attention of his audience during the entire time.

He was frequently interrupted by applause during his discussion. He reviewed the progress of North Carolina and compared its achievements since the campaign of 1898, with its previous Republican record. He fully discussed the tariff and the attitude of the various parties toward it and said that the policy of the Democratic party is the only one that will restore to the people their inalienable right of equal justice. He declared that if Roosevelt should suddenly die there will be no third party, and that the Progressive party cannot have a very long life because Teddy is now 55 years old.

He expressed surprise that Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt should go over the country abusing and villifying each other and declared that each had told the truth on the other. He declared that the State of North Carolina ought to continue to follow the policy of the beloved Aycock by giving the less fortunate man a better chance.

Good roads and agriculture were dealt upon at length. The people were greatly pleased with the purposes expressed in Mr. Craig's speech.

It was expected that State Chairman Webb and Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, would be present and speak. Mr. Page had not intended to speak but in the absence of the others made a short speech relating a few things that have been done by the Democratic Congress toward lessening the burdens of taxation. Mr. Page will make several speeches in this county during the campaign.

SEC. HESTER'S STATEMENT.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton at Present 2,100,499 Bales

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible is 2,100,400 against 2,139,676 last week and 1,609,463 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,307,399 against 1,335,676 last week, 782,463 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 793,000 against 804,000 last week and 827,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,273,000 against 846,000 last year; in Egypt 35,000 against 61,000 last year; in India 466,000 against 439,000 last year and in the United States 326,000 against 263,000 last year.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 23.—With the selection of Richmond, Va., as the meeting place for 1913 and the election of officers for the ensuing year, the convention of the North American Institute of Banking closed todaq. The officers elected are: Byron W. Moser, St. Louis, president; Harvey B. Hatch, Washington, D. C., vice president; Harry S. Small, Chicago, secretary; Erwin L. Bourgess, New Orleans, treasurer.

Newport News, Ca., August 23.—Lucie Day Martin, daughter of Senator Thomas S. Martin, of this State, has been selected as sponsor of the new naval collier Protus which will be launched here September 14th.

THREATENS PLANS FOR ADJOURNMENT

Murdock Brings up a Fight in the Dying Hours of Congress

MOST LEGISLATION COMPLETE

All Work Is Disposed of With Exception of Action on Conference Report on the General Deficiency Bill

Washington, August 23.—Plans for adjournment of Congress tomorrow were threatened tonight in the House by a determined fight of Representative Murdock, of Kansas, against an appropriation of $35,000 for mail service on the Eads Bridge across the Mississippi river. The bridge connects East St. Louis and St. Louis and is owned by 15 corporations. Mr. Murdock, amid exciting scenes among members anxious to get home, insisted on a point of "no quorum" and a hurry call was sent out for absentees.

After the roll call had proceeded some time it became apparent that an even approximate quorum could not be obtained tonight and the House adjourned until tomorrow morning when the question of adoption of the conference report on the Postoffice bill will be again brought up. It was generally understood after adjournment that Mr. Murdock would not renew his vital point of no quorum, in which event the Democratic leaders will be able to carry out their adjournment programme.

The House leaders, taking no chances, sent messages late tonight to absentee Democrtic representatives to rush back to Washington to insure a quorum.

Veterans of Congress failed tonight to recall another such "tame" ending of Congress as that which marks the dying of the present session, which probably will close tomorrow afternoon. None of the feverish haste and bustle that usually characterizes the completion of legislation and the passage of conference reports on appropriations was apparent tonight.

Representative Underwood, Democratic leader of the House, went over to the Senate chamber late today and reached an informal agreement with Senator Penrose and Smoot to dispose of all general legislation tonight, leaving only the conference report on the general deficiency bill to be acted upon tomorrow. The House recessed at 6 o'clock until 8:30, and the Senate went ahead with the passage of appropriation bills so that the House could consider them tonight.

The Army bill caused but litle debate in either branch, and the conference report was adopted by both houses during the day. The Senate passed the General Deficiency bill after a short debate, and conference will adjust the differences of the two houses out this measure tomorrow. The Postoffice Appropriation bill was the last of the measures to pass the Senate.

The General Deficiency bill, as it passed the Senate, carried nearly $12,000,000, almost double the amount of the House bill. Many amendments were adopted during its consideration in the Senate.

Chief among the Senate's additions was the item of $66,000 to repay contributors to the ransom fund for Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary captured in 1901 by Bulgarian brigands.

An amendment offered by Senator Newlands, of Nevada, changing the title of the office of supervising architect in the Treasury Department to the Bureau of Public Buildings was adopted. The supervising architect would be known as the director of public buildings.

The Senate agreed to the conference report on the Postoffice appropriation bill after a short discussion of the parcels post plan endorsed by the conference committee.

WILSON ATTENDS DINNER

Newspaper Correspondents Give Dinner to Nominee's Cousin

Sea Girt, N. J., August 23.—Governor Woodrow Wilson saw before him at dinner tonight a heavy bag labeled "Two million dollar contribution from the Standard Oil Company." Instead of money, however, the bag contained sand.

The occasion was a dinner by the newspaper correspondents to the Governor's cousin, James Woodrow, who has been one of the secretaries here, but who will leave tomorrow for the University of South Carolina to become an instructor in mathematics. The dinner was after the manner of Gridiron dinners in Washington, a programme of "stunts" being carried out, some of which were directed at the candidate. Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, brought a delegation to Sea Girt to urge the Governor to attend the convention of that organization which is to be held September 24th, 25th and 26th, at Memphis. The Governor said he would go if he could possibly arrange it.

The woman who marries a widower may mourn his first wife's demise.

FOUNDATION LAID FOR GRAFT PROBE

First Steps Taken to Get "John Doe" Proceedings Under Way

INSPECTORS ARE SUMMONED

Seven Police Officers are Ordered to Bring Data on Gambling and Disorderly Resorts to Assistant Attorney's Office.

New York, Aug. 23.—The first step toward laying a foundation for the John Doe proceedings by which it is planned to bare police graft in this city, was taken today when seven police inspectors were summoned to the office of Assistant District Attorney DeFord. They were under summons authorized by Justice Goff who is to preside at the inquiry, to bring with them all data pertaining to gambling and other illegal resorts in their respective district. This data includes the addresses of raided resorts, the name of their reputed owners, and a record of all arrests and convictions in the several districts during the last three years, including the recent period during which police Lieutenant Charles Becker, the accused instigator of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, is charged by his self-confessed accomplices, which profited from blackmail.

This material will be used by Mr. DeFord, who has been given charge of the inquiry as a ground work for the investigation, for the summoning of witness, and the cross examination of the inspectors themselves, all of whom, it is expected will be summoned before Justice Goff. Former heads of the Police Department under Mayor Gaynor's administration are among those who will also be asked to testify as well as a number of deputy commissioners. it is not unlikely, it is said, that Mayor Gaynor himself will be called.

Mh. DeFord would not discuss the appearance of the inspectors at his office today, but it is understood that all professed that conditions in their districts were orderly and provided the data.

One of the inspectors, together with a high civilian employe at police headquarters, will be asked to explain at the proceedings the reason for the unusually large bank accounts which the investigators acting for the District Attorney have found in their names, as well as their reason for recently engaging safe deposit boxes. Investigation of these accounts, as well as those of other police officials under suspicion of grafting, was continued today, but nothing could be learned as to the results.

The sending out of circulars by District Attorney Whitman offering a reward of $5,000 for the capture of "Gyp The Blood" and "Lefty Louie' the two thugs wanted for the murder of Rosenthal, resulted today in the receipts of dozen of "near clues" from all over the country. One of them had it that "Lefty Louie" had been found in the Colorado Rockies, but it was denied at the District Attorney's office that any authentic track of either man had been obtained.

During the past May 30 British vessels were reported lost, of which 23 were sailing ships.

OUTLINES

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Col. Roosevelt last night reiterated his declaration that he knew nothing of the contribution by Mr. Archbold or the Standard Oil Co., to the Republican campaign fund of 1904.

The secretary of the Democratic National Committee announced last night that Rudolph Spreckels, of California, and John G. Blaine, of Wisconsin, former supporters of LaFollette, had agreed to head an organization to work for Gov. Wilson.

Wm. J. Harahan, vice president of the Erie Railroad, has been selected by the executive committee of the Seaboard Air Line Railway as the man they will recommend to the directors of the Seaboard to be elected to the presidency of that road.

Colonel Roosevelt will likely take the stand before the Senate campaign expenditures investigation committees, to answer the charge made yesterday by John D. Archbold that Roosevelt knew of the use of $125,000 of Standard Oil money in his campaign of 1904.

The first steps toward laying a foundation for the John Joe proceedings by which it is planned to bare police graft in New York, was taken yesterday when seven police inspectors were summoned to bring to an assistant district attorney's office all data pertaining to gambling and disorderly resorts.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 7-8 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2,106 c. i. f. track and 108 f. o. b. afloat. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

THRILLS AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE.

HON. LOCKE CRAIG

T. R. ENTERS ANOTHER DENIAL

Col. Roosevelt Reiterates Declaration That He Knew Nothing of Standard Oil Contribution to His Campaign

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August—Colonel Roosevelt tonight reiterated his declaration that he knew nothing of a contribution by Mr. Archbold or the Standard Oil Company to the Republican campaign of 1904. He declared he did not for one moment believe that Mr. Archbold's testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee today is truthful; charged Mr. Archbold with a "wicked assault on a dead man," and Colonel Roosevelt further declared that during many calls which Mr. Archbold made upon him while he was President to urge him not to prosecute the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Archbold never referred to any contribution to his campaign fund and concluded with the suggestion that the Senate Committee should make both Mr. Archbold and Senator Penrose testify at once concerning their relations when Mr. Penrose was a member of the Industrial Commission.

Colonel Roosevelt concluded by thanking both Messrs. Archbold and Penrose for "making it clear beyond possibility of doubt that I am the man the Penroses and Archbolds of the country most dread in public life."

Colonel Roosevelt says in part:

"I wish to call attention to the fact that even if Mr. Archbold's statements are true, they amount only to saying, so far as I am concerned, that Mr. Bliss told him that I had knowledge of and approved a request for $100,000 from the Standard Oil Company, which was granted, and a further request for $150,000 which was not granted. This is a pure hearsay statement, and even if made in good faith would be utterly valueless.

"Not only did I never know anything of such a request being made, but my published letters and telegrams show that when the rumor that there had been a contribution reached me I acted at once reiterating my demand again and again that the money should be immediately returned if it had been given, and being assured by Mr. Cortelyou that the money had not been received and would not be received. Therefore, even on the assumption that Mr. Archbold is telling the truth, his testimony so far as I am concerned, consists of the repetition of hearsay assertions which were instantly disproved by the production of my letters and telegrams. I wish to reiterate that until Mr. Penrose made his speech, I never had heard it suggested that Mr. Archbold had contributed to the campaign or been the means through which any contributions had been made.

"But I do not for one moment believe that Mr. Archbold's testimony is truthful. He apparently possesses such a moral standard that he does not understand the infamous accusation he is making against Mr. Bliss. Mr. Bliss is now dead.

"He now says that Mr. Bliss warned him that he was making a serious mistake in not contributing the extra amount of money and that later on when the administration began to deal with the Standard Oil people, Mr. Bliss said it would have been different if they had done as he asked them. This is an assertion that Mr. Bliss was deliberately trying to blackmail the Standard Oil into contribution, by scarcely veiled threats as to what would happen if they did not contribute and that Mr. Bliss in effect told them afterwards that if they had contributed the administration would not

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W. J. HARAHAN TO HEAD S. A. L.

Vice President of Erie Railroad Will Be Recommended by Executive Committee for President of The Seaboard

New York, August 23.—William J. Harahan, vice president of the Erie Railroad, has been selected by the executive committee of the Seaboard Air Line Railway as the man the committee will recommend to the directors of the Seaboard for election to the presidency, it was learned tonight. N. S. Meldrum, now president of the Seaboard, in consequence of other business interests, expressed a wish sometime ago to retire. Accordingly a committee composed of S. Davies Warfield, chairman; N. S. Meldrum and L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, set out to find a successor to Mr. Meldrum.

Mr. Warfield tonight confirmed the statement recently made that the following names would be submitted for election as directors of the Seaboard:

Robert F. Maddox, vice president of the American National Bank, Atlanta; Mills B. Lane, president of the Citizens' and Southern Bank, Savannah, and A. H. Woodward, vice president of the Woodward Iron Company, Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Harahan was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1867, and has spent a large part of his life in the South. He has held a number of important railroad positions.

M'ADOO PLAN LEGAL

National Banks Can Transmit Campaign Funds to All Parties

Washington, August 23.—The proposed plan of Acting Chairman McAdoo, of the Democratic National Committee, to have banks receive and transmit campaign contributions for the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties is not illegal, so far as the National banks are concerned, providing the banks incur no extra expense and undertake the work voluntarily. This opinion was given to Secretary MacVeagh today by F. E. Reeve, acting solicitor of the Treasury Department, who examined the National banking and campaign publicity laws with reference to the proposition, the legality of which was called into question a few days ago by Representative Hill, of Connecticut.

The Comptroller of the Currency will be furnished a copy of the opinion for his guidance in case the plan is adopted.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES

South Carolina Primary Will Be Held Next Tuesday

Columbia, S. C., August 23.—South Carolina's biennial county-to-county campaign came to a close yesterday afternoon at Greenville, when former Chief Justice Ira B. Jones and Governor Cole L. Blease, the leading candidates for Governor, and the other aspirants for State offices delivered their last campaign speeches. The first primary election is next Tuesday and till then the candidates will put in hard work by correspondence and in other ways.

In the Blease faction and the Jones faction the lines are closely drawn, and not since the days of Tillman, in the early nineties, has this State been so politically aroused. The vote Tuesday will be the heaviest that has ever been polled in South Carolina.

Get the better of yourself before some other fellow beats you to it.

BANKERS ADJOURN PLEASANT SESSION

Sixth Annual Convention of East Carolina Financiers Comes to an End

HON. JOS A. BROWN PRESIDENT

Officers for Ensuing Year—Interesting Addresses by Messrs. Ellington And Clark—Favor Dance at Lumina

Following a most interesting business session yesterday morning, at which time several interesting addresses were heard, a general discussion of various topics of banking indulged in, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, the sixth annual convention of the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina, which convened at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Thursday night, adjourned yesterday shortly after noon.

Yesterday afternoon the visitors were entertained on sailing and fishing trips in the boats of the hotel, returning in time to enjoy a dip in the surf before supper. Last evening they were entertained at Lumina at one of the most elaborate favor dances of the season given in their honor by the Tidewater Power Company. A number of the visitors will leave for their homes this morning, but others will remain to spend the week-end at the resort. All declare that the convention has been probably the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

The officers elected yesterday were as follows:

President—Jos. A. Brown, of Chadbourn.

Vice President—A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton.

Second Vice President—H. F. Peirce, of Warsaw.

Secretary and Treasurer—Lacy Williams, of Maxton, (re elected).

The executive committee was re-elected, with Mr. Brown in the place of Mr. Claud Gore, the retiring president. The selection of the next meeting place was left with the executive committee, but the sentiment of the convention appeared to be unanimously in favor of Wrightsville Beach.

President Gore called the meeting to order at 9:30 and stated that Mr. J. O. Ellington, of Raleigh, and Hon. Jos. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who were on the programme for addresses, had not arrived. Mr. H. Bayard Clark, president of the Bank of Elizabethtown, was the next speaker, and he was introduced by the president.

Being a banker as well as a lawyer, Mr. Clark was in position to give the association many valuable suggestions. He dealt chiefly with negotiable paper and touched on the legal phases of these instruments as encountered in banking. He referred to the Torrens land title system and declared that it gave him great pleasure to say that at the last meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to urge the passage of a bill establishing the Torrens system in this State. He declared that the lawyers of the State were not opposed to the Torrens system, but that they were opposed to the bill which was presented to the last Legislature, and that the bill to be presented to the next Legislature would be drawn by some of the ablest lawyers in the State and would meet with the full approval of the members of the North Carolina bar.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Clark's address, the president declared the meeting open for general discussion. Mr. Chas. N. Evans made a motion that Maj. A. McKinnon's paper on "Country Real Estate," read at the opening session, be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to all bankers of the State. The motion met with the hearty approval of the convention and was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leake S. Covington, president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association and ex-president of the Country Bankers' Association, Mr. H. Bayard Clark, president of the Bank of Elizabethtown, was elected honorary attorney for the Country Bankers' Association. Mr. Clark accepted the office with pleasure, declaring that he had many less desirable clients from whom he received the same fee which he would receive from the association.

At this juncture Mr. J. O. Ellington, president of the Anchor Trust Company, of Raleigh, who was scheduled for an address, arrived, and was called to the platform. He read a most interesting paper on the "Country Banker." Mr. Ellington declared that the country banker might well be classed as a hero, from the duties in connection with his office. He is called upon to give advice, not only upon financial matters, but also family affairs, love affairs, political affairs, church affairs, etc., all for a salary which hardly enables him to live in comfort.

He referred to the need for the Torrens system of registering land titles, declaring that under the existing system it was almost impossible for the banker to loan money on real estate,

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 1; New York, 2 (10 innings).
Second—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	80	33	.708
Chicago	75	38	.664
Pittsburg	67	47	.587
Philadelphia	54	57	.486
Cincinnati	53	62	.461
St. Louis	50	64	.438
Boston	32	80	.286
Brooklyn	42	72	.368

DETECTIVE BURNS ILL

Suffering From Ptomaine Poisoning. It Is Said—Some Suspect Plot

Chicago, Aug. 22. — William J. Burns, the detective, is sick at a local hotel, suffering, it is said, from ptomaine poisoning. No one is allowed to see him, except his physicians and nurse.

A report gained circulation here that Burns had been the victim of a poison plot, but little credence is placed in the rumor.

Even a tax collector would be ready to start a revolution if any of it were happening to him.

Coat the under side of the edge of a heavy rug with shellac and it will not curl.

DEMOCRACY MUST BE A WORTHY INSTRUMENT

People Trust It, Says Woodrow Wilson, and It Must Make Good.

Sea Girt, N. J.—Woodrow Wilson at the "Little White House" at Sea Girt is daily called upon to demonstrate his ability as a ready speaker.

There is not a day passes but what he meets various delegations who call to assure him of their support.

In speaking of political machines to the Brooklyn Democratic Club Governor Wilson said: "Machines are bad, but an organization may be very essential. For instance, I have been surrounded by an organization here in New Jersey while doing my best work. A machine uses its political opportunities for the selfish ends of its members. No members of our organization would ever think of doing that. Public opinion in New Jersey has drawn the distinction. It has killed the machines, and it is going to keep the organization going.

"It seems to me that we are standing in the presence of something higher than allegiance to the Democratic party. The country has been disappointed in the Republican party, and it is turning to the Democratic party. That party is willing to show the way toward those things which must be realized.

"Some gentlemen seem to find it easy to make personalities out of politics, but it seems to me that whenever that is done politics is debased.

"Men who are in search of reform are now resorting to the Democratic party, because, for my own part, I do not know where else they will turn to expect the results. There is no discounting the strength and serviceability of a united party, and the splendid part is that the Democratic party is united.

"Speaking seriously, nothing affords me more genuine pleasure than to receive such greetings from men in Jersey who have at least tested my qualities. Because you have known me at close range and if you will be kind enough to vouch for me perhaps the rest of the country will be credulous of your report.

"I have spent a great deal of time since I became governor of New Jersey defending your character. It was supposed in the old days, when the board of guardians was in charge of the state, that you were all of you disposed to give the most monopolistic trusts of the country a great ringing welcome in New Jersey.

"New Jersey was known as the mother of trusts—a very troublesome and questionable family—and I had to spend my time outside New Jersey assuring the people of the Union that it had not been the fault or the disposition of the people of New Jersey that there were certain gentlemen who had undertaken to carry the Republican party in their pockets and to administer independently of the rank and file of Republicans in the state.

"New Jersey is progressive, but the United States is progressive, and we have here merely a delightful sample of the people of the United States.

"Now, these people are not bent on destroying anything, but they are bent on setting everything in order; they are bent upon justice; they are bent upon seeing to it that the people in general are partners of the government, as I was trying to show the other day. And the Democratic party is now placed under a peculiar responsibility. It has to prove that it is the worthy instrument of that zeal on the part of the people of the United States. If it does not prove it now it will never be given another chance to prove it. No party that proves unfaithful to that ideal will ever again be trusted by the people of America. And therefore we are standing at a turning point in our politics. We must make good or go out of business. In the vernacular, it is a case of 'put up or shut up,' because words are going to be discounted. Nothing will be honored except the actual carrying out of such programs as sensible men may unite in for the common benefit."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia-St. Louis (rain; two games today).
At Boston, 5; Cleveland, 1.
At Washington, 8; Detroit, 1.
Second—Washington, 6; Detroit, 4.
At New York, 2; Chicago, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	81	36	.693
Washington	74	45	.622
Philadelphia	69	46	.600
Chicago	59	57	.509
Detroit	56	65	.463
Cleveland	52	65	.444
New York	40	75	.348
St. Louis	37	79	.319

Washington, Aug. 23.—Washington defeated Detroit today in both games of a doubleheader, 8 to 1 and 6 to 4. Walter Johnson, in the first game, scored his 16th straight victory. Cashion was wild in the second, but effective in tight places. In the ninth inning of the second game Ty Cobb hit a home run over the right field fence.

The scores—

Detroit	000 100 000	1	7 4
Washington	013 003 01x	8	7 1

DuBuc, Works and Stanage; Johnson and Ainsmith. Time 1.45. Umpires Egan and Evans.

Second game—

Detroit	011 010 001	4	9 5
Washington	200 100 03x	6	9 3

McGehe, Lake and Kocher; Cashion and Ainsmith and Henry. Time 2.05. Umpire Evans and Eagan.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The Red Sox prepared themselves further against Washington and Philadelphia pennantward by winning a game from Cleveland today, 5 to 1. Bedient was in good form, keeping the Cleveland hits scattered except in the fifth when Ryan's triple came on top of Adams' single for the visitors' only run. Boston scored all its runs off Steen, who started for Cleveland.

After getting one run in the first on a pass, a hit and a sacrifice fly, the Red Sox added four more in the second on four successive singles, a pass and Speaker's hit for three bases. Baskette, who succeeded Steen at this point, held Boston to two hits and without runs for the rest of the game.

Boston	140 000 00x	5	8 0
Cleveland	000 010 000	1	8 1

Bedient and Carrigan; Steen, Baskette and Adams. Time 1.55. Umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

New York, Aug. 23.—Not a New York batter reached second base today on Cicotte until the ninth inning, when singles by Daniels and Paddock and Hartzell's double were good for two runs. Fisher was fairly effective but made several untimely errors. Collins drove in three of Chicago's runs.

Chicago	000 021 010	4	8 0
New York	000 000 002	2	7 4

Cicotte and Kuhn; Davis, Fisher and Sweeney. Time 1.58. Umpires Deneen and O'Brien.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

At Greensboro, 10; Anderson, 3.
At Spartanburg, 4; Winston-Salem, 0.
At Greenville, 1; Charlotte, 16.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	61	40	.604
Winston-Salem	58	43	.574
Charlotte	56	44	.560
Spartanburg	50	51	.495
Greensboro	48	54	.471
Greenville	32	73	.305

MARITIME RATE WAR.

Suez Canal Reduces Rates on Account of Panama Free Tolls.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A rate war which might involve all the maritime nations of the world and which would revolve about the Suez and Panama canals, was predicted today in Washington by officials who have watched the development of world interest in the Panama Canal bill now awaiting the approval of President Taft. According to the report that reached the State Department today, the directorate of the Suez canal has decided to reduce rates through that canal.

In official circles this notice was regarded as the first retaliatory step against the free tolls provision for American ships through the Panama canal. The announcement of the proposed reductions through Suez appeared in inconspicious notices in American newspapers. The notice which aroused so much interest was to the effect that after the first of next year the transit dues in the Suez Canal will be reduced 50 centimes, bringing the toll for loaded ships down to 6:25 francs. This is the precise equivalent to the $1.25 maximum tolls which the Panama Canal act prescribes for vessels passing through that waterway.

Professor Emory R. Johnson, whose exhaustive investigation of the financial aspect of the Panama Canal, as a special commissioner for the War Department formed the basis for the action of the Congressional committees in fixing the toll rates on the canal, held that if the Panama project was to be a success financially and commercially its toll should be lower than those of the Suez canal. This was on the basis that the Panama route would secure at least a minor share of the shipping moving between Europe and the Pacific coast ports of Asia. Even lower tolls at Panama, he held, would not draw away from the Suez canal a large part of the oriental trade, because of traffic opportunities, the price of coal and other supplies which have a determining effect upon the selection of routes.

DELAWARE GETS PENNANT

Big Dreadnaught Wins Battle Efficiency Flag of the Navy

Newport News, Va., August 23.—Lying at anchor in Hampton Roads, surrounded by 19 other ships of the Atlantic fleet, the dreadnaught Delaware today was officially presented with the battle efficiency pennant of the navy, won by the big ship in the recent maneuvers and target practice. It testifies that the winner is the most efficient fighting machine in the American navy.

Captain John Hood, standing on the quarter deck of his ship, with officers of the fleet and the entire crew of his own vessel grouped around him, received the pennant from the hands of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Northrop, who came from Washington on the President's yacht Mayflower to make the presentation. With Secretary Winthrop were Rear Admiral Hutch I. Cone and Lieutenant Commander Thomas T. Craven.

THE GIANTS WIN TWO GAM... ...NGS UP A NEW LEAGUE RECORD.

New York Takes Double Header Fr... Pittsburg and Increases Lead on Chicago—Cubs Were Not Scheduled

Pittsburg, August 23.—New York today took both games of a double header from Pittsburg by scores of 2 to 1 and 3 to 2. Both games were close and exciting. The first went 10 innings. Cole relieved Robinson in the 10th, and Crandall was put in the box in the sixth by New York in the place of Ames, who was hit for a single and a double in that inning.

In the second game O'Toole and Tesreau were opposing pitchers and both did fine work. O'Toole was relieved by Cole after the seventh inning. In the same inning the locals had men on third and second and Hyatt was sent in to bat in place of O'Toole. Pittsburg tied the score in the fourth inning. Byrne went to first on balls, Carey sacrificed and Byrne scored on a wild pitch. The New York team won in the eighth, Tesreau scoring the winning run. He went to first on balls, to second on a sacrifice by Snodgrass, and home on a two-bagger by Becker.

The scores—

Pittsburg	100 000 000	0	1 8 0
New York	000 000 001	1	2 11 1

Robinson, Cole and Gibson; Ames, Crandall and Myers. Time 2:08. Umpires Klem and Orth.

Second game—

Pittsburg	000 100 001	2	5 1
New York	010 001 010	3	7 1

O'Toole, Cole and Simon; Tesreau and Myers. Umpires Klem and Orth. Time 1:56.

International League

At Montreal 3; Baltimore 6.
At Buffalo-Jersey City, rain.
At Toronto 4; Newark 3.
At Rochester 1; Providence 2.

Southern League

At New Orleans 2; Memphis 1. (8 innings, rain.)
At Mobile-Nashville, rain.
At Montgomery 2; Atlanta 1.
At Birmingham 3; Chattanooga 1.

South Atlantic League

At Albany 5; Macon 9.
At Columbia 3; Jacksonville 15.
At Savannah-Columbus, rain.

American Association

At Kansas City 1; Toledo 3.
At St. Paul 12; Louisville 4.
At Milwaukee 3; Columbus 7.

Appalachian League

At Knoxville 1; Johnson City 0.
At Asheville 4; Bristol 7.
At Morristown 3; Cleveland 11.

Virginia League

At Roanoke 1; Petersburg 3.
At Richmond 3; Portsmouth 2.
At Norfolk 4; Newport News 5.

ROLLA WELLS IS EARLY ON THE JOB

Democratic National Treasurer Is After Small Contributor.

THE PEOPLE ARE TO HELP

There Is to Be No "Tainted Money" Used in Electing Wilson and Marshall.

New York.—A small, smooth shaved, middle-aged man with a coat of tan that gave evidence of much outdoor life recently came into the Waldorf carrying a suit case early in the afternoon and registered as "Rolla Wells, St. Louis, Mo."

The smooth shaved little man, who is to be the watchdog of the Wilson campaign money from now on, was asked for vital statistics, whereupon it was learned at first hand that he is a banker and ex-mayor of St. Louis, is fifty-six years old, was graduated at Princeton in 1876, or three years before Governor Wilson was graduated; that he has two sons who are Princeton men and a grandson who some day will be a Princeton man; that he had no notion of seeing New York this summer until the Wilson organization selected him as its treasurer and that just at present the one thing that sticks out in the appointment in his mind is that the new job cut in seriously upon a most beautiful vacation which he and Mrs. Wells had been enjoying in a camp at Little Traverse bay, Michigan.

Mr. Wells believes in getting at his desk at 8 o'clock in the morning.

"We are going to raise our campaign fund through the small contributions," said Mr. Wells.

"I am sure that a large part of the money will be raised by popular subscription.

"The people have confidence in Woodrow Wilson, and they will give what they can of their means to elect such a man president.

"I am a great believer in publishing broadcast, before and after election, the various contributions made.

"There are men who can well afford to give the committee $5,000, but I want to assure the public that we are not going to have any tainted money.

"We are appealing to the people, and we are relying on them to help elect Wilson and Marshall.

"I have two boys who have been graduated from Princeton, one five years ago and one seven. But it is not because ours is a Princeton family that I like Governor Wilson. He is a great big man and the type that we should have in public life."

The combined weight of Joseph Aiken and Miss Alpine Blitch, who were married in Brooklyn, is 765 pounds The bride weighs 630 pounds.

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RAILROADERS VS. DELGADO

Interesting Base Ball Game Scheduled For This Afternoon at League Park—Keen Rivalry Exists—The Line Up.

Baseball fans are looking forward with interest to the game scheduled between The A. C. L. Champions and the Delgado team this afternoon at League Park. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock and it promises to be one of the snappiest and most keenly contested of the season. The teams are playing for a purse of $50 and in addition the winner takes 75 per cent. of the gate receipts.

It will be remembered that the two teams met some time ago, when the Railroaders shut the mill boys out. Since that time Delgado has been anxious for a chance to get revenge on the Coast Line and they have been practicing with that end in view. They have made a number of additions to their team and they claim to have increased its strength greatly.

The A. C. L. lads have been working hard to get in condition for they realize that the contest this afternoon will not be a walk over for them. Green and Corbet have both been limbering up their arms, both realizing that the result is probably up to them.

The line-up of the two teams is as follows:

Delgado		A. C. L.
Watson	c	Starritt
Holt	p	Corbet and Green
Parish	1b	Terry
Ansley	2b	Emerson
Sutterlough	3b	Shaw
Foyon	ss	Taylor
Carr	lf	Hines
Sutterlough	cf	Orrell
Farrow	rf	Duls

Mr. C. E. Taylor, a former Wake Forest star, will umpire the game.

Cars will be run every 15 minutes, and it is promised that there will be no delay in geting to and from the grounds. Admission will be 25 cents. It is expected that the attendance will be large.

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

Charters Issued—Minister Is Slashed —Wharf Rats Being Killed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 23.—A charter was issued today for the Southern Realty Co., of Newbern. The capital is $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by T. D. Warren, W. B. Blades and others. There is also an amendment for the charter of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., of Rocky Mount, changing the name to the Fleming-Cromatie Co., E. F. Fleming, president, and A. A. Cromatie, secretary.

Last night at his home near Wake Forest, Mr. D. Bryant Harrison, a prominent farmer of the county, cut Rev. C. R. Sorrell twice with a knife because the young minister, a student at Wake Forest College, had assisted in the runaway marriage of Mr. Harrison's daughter, Miss Evie, and Mr. Bennett Wall, whom Mr. Harrison objected to as a son-in-law. Rev. Sorrell has been making his home in the Harrison home while getting through college and he helped the young couple in their runaway to Smithfield Wednesday night after he had been warned by Mr. Harrison to have nothing to do with the threatened runaway. Sorrell is the pastor of Mr. Harrison's church and Mr. Harrison has all along been much interested in the efforts of the young man to get his ministerial education. Sorrell had returned to the Harrison home after the runaway as though nothing had happened and Mr. Harrison ordered him from his place and made the attack on him. Mr. Harrison has given bond in the case against him for the attack on the minister. The latter is cut across the cheek and on the neck, neither being very serious.

In the crusade against wharf rats that has been on here for several weeks with $50 in prizes offered by private subscriptions for the largest number killed through the efforts of any person during August, there have already been over 700 rats turned over to the authorities. The indications are that after this experimental contest is over there will be another series of prizes toward which there will be a substantial subscription by the city authorities from the city treasury. The rats have grown so bold that they have killed chickens in all parts of the city and they are so large and fierce that cats and many dogs are afraid of them.

Thirteen Hebrew or Yiddish papers are published in New York, three of them being dailies.

Grand opera in Yiddish in the East End of London is the latest operatic experiment.

The birth rate in Scotland fell last year to 26.65 a thousand, the lowest recorded rate.

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Ar. 1:40 P. M. No. 53	Sanford	Lv. 3:30 P. M. No. 52
Lv. 2:18 P. M.	Sanford	Ar. 3:20 P. M.
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MISSIONS AT MONTEREAT

Conference Just Concluded In Every Way Most Successful

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Montreat, N. C., August 23.—The conference on foreign missions was one of the most largely attended of the several conferences at Montreat this Summer, and the interest in the conference and the great enterprise of the evangelization of the world was in splendid keeping with the attendance. There was no decrease in attendance or in interest, from the opening sermon, which was preached by Rev. J. S. Lyons, D. D., of Louisville, until the closing address which Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D. of Nishville, delivered.

The entire programme was arranged by Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of Nashville, and although sickness confined him to the hotel throughout the entire conference until the last session, every detail was well carried out, and the programme was one of the best yet presented at Montreat. There was a variety secured in every session which added to the interest and at the same time that harmony of the whole which will cause it to be remembered as one of the most instructive and helpful of conferences.

The sessions each day began with devotional services. In these services the keynote of missions was fixed strong, and it was kept so in all of the other fatures of the programme. Following the devotional service, came the daily Mission Study Class, conducted by Rev. H. F. Williams, D. D., of Nashville, who as the result of careful study, extensive travel and intense interest is fitted in a special way for success in conducting this feature of the programme of a missionary conference. Dr. Williams also delivered an illustrated lecture on the subject of the various mission fields of the Church, which was instructive and profitable to the very large audience that heard him.

Following the Mission Study Class each day, came the messages from the missionaries present, and the note of encouragement and hope which they brought to the workers of the Church in the home land was such that it can hardly fail to result in stimulating the Church at home to greater effort, to more liberal support, and to a deeper spiritual interest in the representatives and their work on the foreign field. Missionaries were present representing all the fields of the Church except Africa and Korea.

One hour each day of the conference was designated Bible Hour, and hundreds of people gathered in the auditorium each day during this period to hear the addresses of Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., whose special gifts as teacher and preacher do not exceed those which fit him so ably for the definite work of leadership in a devotional hour of this special nature.

The Woman's Conference having closed just as the conference on Foreign Missions began, many of the women remained to share in the benefits of the latter conference also.

On Sunday, which marked the closing day of the conference on Foreign Missions, an announcement of special interest was made in the auditorium, to the effect that before the beginning of the season at Montreat next year, a special building is to be erected on the grounds to be occupied by missionaries and their families who desire to spend the Summer at Montreat. This enterprise has been begun already in the gift of several lots at Montreat, which are to be sold, and the money secured from the same to be used in the erection of the building which is to be a Summer home for missionaries.

No feature of the conference was enjoyed more thoroughly than the music, which was gospel music in the true sense, and was under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fisher, whose talent, remarkable gift in the power of interpretation in music, and charm of personality are so well-known and so highly recognized throughout the entire territory of the Southern Presbyterian Church, where they have been heard often as the associates of Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., the assembly's evangelist.

STORM AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Electricity and Wind Again Severe in Railroad City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 23.—Yesterday a storm of even greater fury than the severe storm of several days previous descended upon this city and wind and lightning worked great havoc for more than an hour during the afternoon. The electric light and telephone companies had hardly finished repairing the great damage done in Monday night's storm, when yesterday they were even more greatly embarrassed than ever before.

The storm was preceded by a high wind which tore the roof from two small residences on Gibson Hill, while a new residence in course of completion on South Church street was blown from its foundation and crushed to the earth. A freak in this windstorm occurred near the freight depot when the large delivery wagon of the Rocky Mount Steam Bakery which was on its rounds at the time was blown completely over, and throwing the horse from his feet. Trees are damaged and blown down in many parts of the city.

The bolts of electricity were sharp and while there were but few of them each seemed to have a telling effect and several plaes in the city today bear testimony to the damaging work. The home of Mr. J. B. Green on South Church street, has a large twelve foot hole in the roof, where a bolt did a hundred or more dollars worth of damage. The freight depot roof suffered considerable from a bolt that struck this mammoth building and which tore a hole in the roof sufficient in size to make it possible to drive a two horse wagon through. The damage done the freight stored in the building was considerable though this was from water.

The estate of Edwin Austin Abbey, the American painter who died in London, was appraised at $134,050. Mrs. Abbey is the sole legatee.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

HARD LUCK THIS.

Bitten by Snake—House Burns—News Notes at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 23.—A fine old country home occupied by Harry Hodges, a widely known young man of this county, about two miles from LaGrange, was destroyed at 9:30 in the night by fire. The loss was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there had been no fire in the home since 1 o'clock in the day. Originating in the kitchin, it had burned through to Mr. Hodges' bedroom before the family discovered it. The house was owned by Mr. Hodges' father, Dr. J. M. Hodges. Harry Hodges had suffered another mishap earlier in the day, when he was bitten by a poisonous snake. He sucked the venom from the wound, thus escaping death only to have his home burned down almost upon him in the night.

An angry negro farm tenant shot and painfully, though not seriously, wounded J. W. Dixon, a Green county farmer, because Dixon had shot some chickens belonging to him. The fowls had been troubling Dixon by roving about his premises, and he took summary vengeance on them and carried them, dead, to the negro's home and threw them in the yard. As he threw the dead chickens over the fence the colored man, standing in the yard with a shotgun, levelled the weapon at Dixon and pulled the trigger. The farmer received the entire load of No. 6 shot in his body, from head to feet, and stumbled off. He received medical aid at Snow Hill, where the shot were picked from his person. The assailant has not yet been apprehended.

Barnett Howard, a prominent Pink Hill man, died at his home there of spasmodic asthma, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. The funeral took place at the home yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the family burying ground. Mr. Howard was 60 years of age, and leaves a widow, one son and three deaughters. He was a well-known farmer of the county and for a number of years served on the Lenoir board of county commissioners.

Announcement was made today of the opening of the Kinston public schools on September 9th. Superintendent Underwood has returned from his vacation and is busy with the preliminaries.

Deputy United States Marshal Smith brought from Goldsboro and placed in the county jail here, three negroes held for the next session of federal court in Newbern. The prisoners are Bud Johnson, Tom Outlaw and William Hill, indicted for retailing liquor. The Kinston jail is now the repository in this section for United States prisoners awaiting trial.

At a public meeting of the A. M. Waddell chapter, U. D. C., this morning, crosses of honor were presented to a number of Confederate veterans of this section. Simple exercises accompanied the presentation. The Daughters also elected delegates to the coming State convention of the society.

MR. CULLEN B. HATCH

Prominent Mt. Olive Citizen Died on Thursday—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount, Olive, N. C., August 23.—After an illness extending over a period of several months, and while his death was not unexpected, the announcement yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock that Mr. Cullen B. Hatch had passed out of this life, cast a gloom over the entire town and proved a shock to his large circle of friends and relatives here. He had for nearly 20 years been a leader in the business prosperity and progressive upbuilding of Mount Olive, and to him may be given the credit for a number of enterprising business ventures here which had his encouragement and support. In July Mr. Hatch went to the mountains of western North Carolina in quest of more strength, but returned to his home here after two or three weeks without the desired result, and has since been gradually and steadily losing ground. At times, however, he rallied some and showed encouraging symptoms of improvement, but these were of short duration, and yesterday he yielded to the grim reaper. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Eliza Holmes, of this city, and four small children, who have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community in their deplorable loss. His aged mother also survives him and also his brothers, James R. Hatch, clerk of the Superior Court at Goldsboro, and Messrs. B. H., Eugene and Marion Hatch, of Mount Olive, and Mrs. E. B. Fonville and Miss Winnie Hatch, his sisters, also of Mount Olive. The interment will take place in Maple Grove cemetery here, but at the time of this writing the funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Robert Kornegay and daughter, Mrs. G. F. Herring, left this morning to visit relatives at Kinston, N. C.

Miss Mayme Davis, of Wilmington, today left for Faison after spending several days here with relatives.

The Misses Moseley, of Charlotte, are visiting here at the home of Rev. Will B. Oliver.

BLAZE AT WINSTON-SALEM.

Fire in Factory District Causes Damages of $100,000.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 23.—A fire in the factory district at noon today for a time seriously threatened that section of the city, calls being made upon the departments of neighboring cities for aid, though later cancelled when a high wind died away and the local firemen, aided by bucket brigades stopped the flames. The loss is estimated at $100,000, largely covered by insurance. The principal damage was sustained by the Ogburn-Hill Company; the Gorrell Tobacco Storage Company and the J. G. Flint Tobacco Company, all tobacco manufacturers or dealers in leaf tobacco.

Many nearby buildings caught from flying cinders, but were as quickly covered by members of a hastily formed bucket brigade, whose work greatly assisted the firemen in confining the flames in the buildings named.

The fire originated in the basement of the Gorrell plant; though its cause has not been determined.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

MOUNT OLIVE NEWS NOTES.

Judge Clark to Speak—Other Interesting News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Aug. 23.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, candidate for the U. S. Senate, will speak in Mount Olive tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is hoped that he will have a large crowd to hear him speak.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts, of Sanford, Fla., is in the city visiting relatives.

Sheriff G. G. Best, of Duplin county, spent Thursday here at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. M. Southerland.

Mrs. C. W. Oliver, returned a few days ago from Wrightsville Beach, where she spent several weeks.

Miss Ada English, is visiting relatives at High Point and Greensboro.

Dr. Lem W. Kornegay has been recuperating in New York City this week

The city waterworks plant is now nearing completion, the water main being placed and the finishing touches now being added to the tank.

The social whirl of the city recently has almost reached the point of giddiness with the young people, including a number of visitors, engaging almost every night and day in some kind of entertainment or party.

One of the largest buildings in Mount Olive, when completed, will be the livery and sales stables of Mr. Ben W. Southerland, now being erected on West Center Maple and Chastnut streets, covering one end of a block.

The Mount Olive Hospital and Sanatorium has already proven a blessing and great convenience to a large number of the suffering in this section who have been and are now being treated and nursed there. There are several trained nurses on duty.

A number of people from here have been in Goldsboro this week attending Superior Court, which is being presided over by Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville.

The recent rains have greatly improved crop conditions here and inspired the hopes of the farmers.

DEATH OF MRS. MOTTE.

Passed Away at Her Home in Burgaw —The Funeral Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 23.—At her residence here, after an illness of only about two weeks of typhoid fever, Mrs. Leon L. Motte, departed this life on Thursday, August 22nd, 1912 at 6:45 P. M., aged 32 years. Mrs. Motte who was formerly Miss Mary Josephine Lawrason, of Fayetteville, N. C., was a woman of most estimable character and none knew her but to love her. She leaves besides her heartbroken husband, Mr. Leon L. Motte, editor of the Pender Chronicle; her mother, Mrs. Mortimer C. Lawrason, of Charlotte, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and Miss Bessie Lawrason, of Canada, and one brother, Mr. F. D. Lawrason, of Birmingham, Ala. The death of Mrs. Motte was a great shock to her friends as she had been ill only a short time and very few knew she was so seriously ill. The sympathy of the entire community go out to the bereaved husband and to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Motte also, to whom she was a most tender and affectionate daughter.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of friends, thence to Burgaw cemetery, where the interment was made.

The statement is made on high authority in London that the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince Albert, are to visit the Duke of Connaught in Canada next year. The royal brothers are to remain in Canada one month Before their return to London they tre expected to visit New York.

While Mms. Sembrich, the prima donna, was rescuing her favorite daschund from a trolley car a few days ago at Onchy she fell and fractured her left wrist. She will sail on September 18 for a tour of America.

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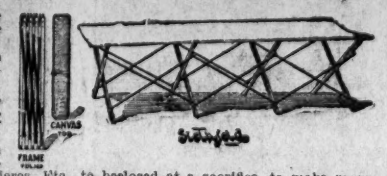

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:30 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:35 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 50, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 110:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58. * 8:15 A. M.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	
* 6:10 P.M.	

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every	9:15 A.M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P.M.	until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

Freight depot open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Express trains stop only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Aug. 1st 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:30
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 7:30 P. M., arriving Southport, 9:00 P. M.

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This 2nd day of August, 1912.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of August, 1912.

JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Saturday, August 24, 1912.

The theatrical station is the next station.

That one handed by Wickersham to Teddy calls for an "Ouch!"

The man who has cut his eye-teeth would like to have a chance to cut them again.

We don't want to scare the men at the campaign headquarters of the three big parties, but have they searched the room for a dictagraph?

A city's people are no better than their government. If the body politic were better than its government, it would vote in another that would represent the community.

A man will take a hand-out of a few dollars and become the tool of some other fellow, but a woman would rather wear rags than to be led around by the nose by any other lady.

"New Nationalism" does not necessarily include a call for the redistribution of wealth but it will be added as soon as the demands is made by voters enough to make a showing at the ballot box.

If a publisher were to pay President Taft a dollar a word for writing about his troubles, he would have to be financed by the same New York bankers who got a rake-off of $62,000,000 for financing the Steel Trust.

The crops all over the country are good, and Republicans will take advantage of it to prove what the Republican party can do when it is chasing itself all around the ring into which a certain hat is being trampled in the mud.

Ex-President Roosevelt talks like he knew very little about his campaign fund in 1904, and really did not "know of his own knowledge" whether Tom Dick or Harry subscribed 30 cents or $100,000. If the Third Termer cannot speak of his "own knowledge," would he mind dilating upon his hopes and suspicions in that connection?

Politics are exceedingly worrisome just now and they will be the same four years from now unless we make Woodrow Wilson President. One of the cogent reasons why the statesman and scholar should be elected is that we will not have so much agitation, contention, confusion, rowing and lieing as we witness in this campaign.

A Chicago girl, suing a fellow for failure to marry her according to agreement, has asked a court for damages. She demands $450 for ninety visits, which is $5 a visit, but that is only her estimate of what it is worth to bask in her presence. There are real sprucy and vain girls who wouldn't think of charging less than $1,000 a visit.

During the last two Republican campaigns, the interests subscribed to the campaign fund through their "go-betweens." By George, very few of us ever suspect the middleman. The New York police "system" had its catspaw to rake in graft, and, by Granny, that reminds us that even the monkey made a "tool" of the cat when he wanted to rake the chestnuts from the fire. Are you anybody's tool?

The women of South Carolina have been called upon to pray for the redemption of their State at the primary election on next Tuesday. We hate to break it off in the men but we'll bet our fast-decaying straw hat that if the women had been in charge of the affairs of their State, they would not have gotten things in such a mess that it is felt to be necessary to appeal to Heaven for deliverance.

THE PEOPLE'S C...SE

The Democratic cause in this momentous campaign is the cause of the people. A crisis is involved in a three-cornered fight which is complicated with many distracting issues, but the great political battle narrows down to a mighty conflict between the people and a combination of political forces having common cause with privilege.

The cause of the people is led by Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee for President and he must triumph if privilege is to be defeated on the 5th of November. The chances look good, but it must be remembered that there exist complications which necessarily make complete success a problem. The trouble is that the forces against the Republican party are divided, those of the Democratic party following Wilson and others straying after ex-President Roosevelt. The great fight, however, is between the Democracy and Republicanism, and the eventualities of the three-cornered fight are too grave not to be warned of them now. It is necessary, therefore, to put up a strong campaign for Democracy and make its triumph so complete that the cause of the people shall be relieved of menace of any description.

For the people to win a complete victory they must elect Wilson President and back him with a Democratic House and a Democratic Senate. It is among the possibilities to throw the election of President into the House, and in that event there is no predicting what the outcome would be. Another possibility is that enough Republican and Third Party Representatives and Senators may be elected to give them a majority. On the really vital issues affecting the people, chiefly the tariff and the trusts, those two parties are one. It matters not who is President, if a combination majority favoring the interests secures control of Congress, the election of a Democratic President would be neutralized.

The people must not take chances on electing merely their President, or run the risk of either Taft or Roosevelt as President. The election of either of the protective tariff Presidents would neutralize a Democratic victory in either the House or the Senate. If a Democratic House were elected with Taft or Roosevelt as President, the cause of the people would be balked as the Democratic House and friendly Senate are now by a President who stands boldly and uncompromisingly by the special interests who are privileged to prey upon the masses. If either Taft or Roosevelt were elected and the fusionists of the two protection parties control the Senate and House, the people would surely lose in a crisis which would overwhelm them and menace the nation itself.

Eventualities of such a grave nature must be avoided and that can only be done by a masterful campaign from Maine to Texas and from Washington to Florida. In conducting such a campaign, and to meet the enormous expense of campaigners, printing, and executive management, a large campaign fund necessarily will be required. The people must furnish that fund, since the beneficiaries of the tariff and privileged interests will pour their money into the funds hoarded together to elect anybody but a Democrat. This fight is to break the copartnership between the government and Big Business, and if the people do not furnish the funds and votes to triumph over that unholy alliance, they will continue in a condition of serfdom which compels them to work for themselves while paying tribute to those who do not do business on their own resources, but have the government as a partner in exploiting the people.

In view of the tremendous importance of this campaign, The Star will receive subscriptions from the people and will forward the sums to the Hon. Rolla Wells, National Democratic Treasurer. Subscriptions in any amount will be received and acknowledged, whether they be small or great. Let the people of Wilmington and eastern North Carolina come to the rescue for their own interest and for the restoration of the government to the people.

THE CONSCIENCE ISSUE.

The city of Passaic, N. J., is much better off financially for the reason that large property owners have voluntarily had their tax assessments increased, declaring that for years they had been paying taxes on assessments that were too low and not bearing their just share of the public burden. That means a quickening of civic conscience.

What the country needs more than anything else is aroused public conscience. Public sentiment will be wholesome when men have conscience to guide them. Roosevelt prates about arousing public sentiment, but nobody would care to arouse the sentiment of crooks. Public sentiment is bound to be rotten when the public as a whole has little or no conscience, and it strikes most of us that the public conscience comes very nearly being a negligible quantity at this time.

We hear a great deal about aroused public sentiment, but public sentiment only represents the people who entertain it. Healthy public sentiment can not come from a depraved, corrupt and unintelligent [illegible]. What good is public sentiment in [illegible] and Dickinson counties, where more than a thousand [illegible] their votes at an average [illegible] head?

How would you estimate [illegible] timent in the Fifth [illegible] missionary or a New York grafter without caring for the difference? We should say that rule by the people and the initiative, the referendum and the recall would fare badly in the hands of people who sell their votes or make a barbecue of men.

If we are to have all the good things of civilization and of ideal politics we must have the public conscience and integrity that entitles us to them. Broad community intelligence, uprightness and high mindedness is more to be desired than the recall of judicial decisions. Wouldn't it be fine to have the Supreme Court overruled by the New York police department, the body politics at Pitsburgh, and the voters in those Virginia and Indiana and Ohio counties where the standard of citizenship is so low that an election is looked upon as a bargain day for votes.

In the Virginia counties Judge Skeen is to try more than a thousand vote sellers, but the trial will appear one sided if the infamous corruptionists who bribed them do not face justice at the same time.

FAILURES IN THE MATTER OF RELIEF.

What good is it to break up the combination without relieving the situation?

"We broke up the combination," said Ex-President Roosevelt in his reply to Attorney Gerenal Wickersham who made the point that although President Roosevelt dissolved the Northern Securities Company, its stocks went on a boom after the combine was supposed to have been dissolved. Wickersham defends his prosecutions on the same ground, namely, that the Standard Oil Company, the Tobacco Trust, and the Powder Trust were dissolved, even if the stocks of all have since increased in value.

If no relief can be secured in that kind of dissolution, what good does Republican trust busting do, whether it were Roosevelt or Taft who performed the momentous feat? The absolute truth is that it has been domonstiated that there is no relief for the people in either the Roosevelt or Taft methods. The Democratic party offers a remedy, and it is entitled to an opportunity to show what it can do in loosening monopoly's grasp upon the throats of a long suffering people.

A lot of candidates promise to do better than their predecessors in office but nine out of ten do not do as well. The reason they slip up is that they cannot accomplish all they imagine they can do. How about the man who imagined he could easily lift himself over the fence in the same way that he pulled on his boots? He really thought he could till he tried and found out that doing things is more difficult than promising to do them.

A fellow who has been fishing on the lakes, comes forward with a yarn to the effect that after he landed a pickerel in the bottom of his boat and began fishing for another, the one in the boat jumped at him and bit him through the toe. In peaceful times a prevarication of that type might be entertaining but not at this time when the most robust liars of the nation are making passes at eachother about the Republican campaign subscriptions in 1906.

Mrs. Britton owns the St. Louis team of the National Baseball League. Woman's opportunities are somewhat circumscribed, but now and again they not only seize one of us but manage to buy up nine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those of us who were afraid that Governor Wilson would talk too much and put his foot in it are about to get over it.—Durham Herald.

According to reports they are receiving more advice than money at Democratic national headquarters; and no doubt they need both.—Winston Republican.

Another North Carolina Democrat has forsaken Andy Jackson and come out for Wilson. It looks as if "we uns" are not going to do Andy right this year.—Columbia State.

The Journal's figures show an increase of 54 per cent in gross earnings per mile of road in an interval of nine years. To handle this expanding volume of business the company increased its capitalization per mile of road only a fraction more than 10 per cent. This is decidedly the Louisville & Nashville school of management and can only have Louisville & Nashville results.—Charlotte Observer.

The blow has fallen! The Hon. Nicholas Longfellow, son-in-law of the Bull Moose and Republican Representative in Congress, is to be opposed for reelection by a Progressive, Dr. A. O. Zwick. Mr. Longworth's margin of votes last time was but 3,000. Will so many former supporters desert him at the call? He will at least have retained his "regularity," and the Colonel will have exhibited the stoic courage of a Roman father-in-law.—New York World.

The Greensboro Record has made [illegible]es concerning the proposed new [illegible]d to be built from Greensboro" and [illegible]ays: The line has been surveyed in a first-class manner from Virginia points to Greensgoro and then on to the Seaboard Air Line in Chatham county and four miles below that to connect with the Norfolk Southern. Careful estimates have been made as to the cost of construction and there is good reason to believe the necessary money will be furnished by those friendly in Greensboro." There is a rumor that the promoters of this line—the Greensboro, Northern & Atlantic, may build into Virginia and thus connect with the Virginian Railway and also the Chesapeake & Ohio.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Wall Street Journal thinks that "Henry Walters" writ runs as powerfully on the Atlantic Coast Line as on the Louisville & Nashville ville—and he has governed the Louisville for a decade." It says the question is often asked: "Is not the Coast Line another Louisville & Nashville?" The answer is seldom given with any confidence, probably because it is too simple. The Coast Line is another Louisville & Nashville—on the way. The Journal gives a table which shows an increase of gross earnings of 70 per cent in the Coast Line's business in 1911 over 1903. It says the 70 per cent increase in gross business has been accompanied by a gain of only 40 per cent in net earnings, before paymet of taxes. This is decidedly a characteristic of Louisville management. It means increasing expenditure charged to maintenance. The road is exceptional among growing American railroads in that there has been an actual decrease in the bonded debt per mile of road. This is in a measure due to the conversion of bonds into stock, but not only has the entire capitalization per mile of road owned increased in the insignificant ratio of 10 per cent in nine years, but at $35,500 per mile is even now actually low.

THE RESCUE HOME

Florence Crittenton Institute Commended by Dr. Milton

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 20th, 1912.

Editor Morning Star:—After seeing Mr. Howell's letter, and the news item about the generous offer of the Salvation Army, it is important that those who may be generously interested in providing for the unfortunate women mentioned, be informed of a few facts.

This Spring quite a considerable number of Wilmington people contributed to the Florence Crittenton Home in Charlotte, N. C., in response to the appeals of the agent introduced by myself. The amount of the contributions was something over $900. This entitles Wilmington to a measure of help, if needed, in the present crisis.

Mrs. Kate Barrett, National president of the Florence Crittenton Mission, is expected in Wilmington early in the Fall, when the wisdom of a local home will be thoroughly considered. In the meantime arrangement has been made with Maj. W. N. Harris to communicate with the superintendent at the Charlotte Home in case any of those unfortunate are desirous of reformation. The superintendent, who is a lady, will meet them here, and take them to Charlotte, where they will be lovingly cared for.

The Florence Crittenton Mission is obviously the agency to which we should turn in such work. Not only are they experts, but their organization enables them to deal with the problem of reform most advantageously and economically.

In view of the provision which has been made in case of emergency, I trust that no further steps may be taken in the matter until Mrs. Barrett's visit.

Any provision that may be made should be in response to a demand, and not before. While we may stop vicious practices by law, we cannot reform the individual without her voluntary co-operation.

Haste, even though dictated by the noblest sentiment, at this stage, may retard or cripple all that has thus far been accomplished.

WM. H. MILTON.

WHITEVILLE NEWS

Second Primary Also For Sheriff—Fine Rains.

Whiteville, Aug. 23.—In the report of the campaign in Columbus county your correspondent omitted the Sheriff's nominations. The second primary is between J. T. Best and S. A. Richardson, the present Sheriff. In the first primary Best received 834 votes and Richardson, 722. Both Messrs. MacRackan and Williamson candidates for the Legislature, have taken to the wooks today and will remain out with the voters until the end.

There was a mistake in Arthur W. Baldwin's majority. It should have been 1,000 votes over, Dan Hester instead of 100. This was a high compliment to our young Register of Deeds, as Mr. Hester, the defeated candidate is a splendid citizen and two years ago came within a fraction of a vote of beng nominated for the office.

It is understood that Hon. J. A. Brown will be in the race for Congress from the 6th district two years from now. Mr. Brown's friends are confident of his winning out.

We last evening and at night had a fine rain, which came in the nick of time to save late corn. Potatoes and other fall crops will be greatly benefited.

Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims has been in Sumter, S. C., for the past month, her little son being very sick. She is expected back in Whiteville soon.

The honor of running the rapids of the Upper Fraser river from Tete Jaune Cache on the Grand Trunk Pacific main line to Fort George for the first time belongs to three adventurous Americans who made the hazardous journey in safety the other day. They made the trip in a 12-foot collapsble canoe, passing through waters that have never been traversed even by Indians with far larger canoes. In some parts of the cruise they are said to have averaged a speed of a mile a minute in rapids that were studded with dangerous rocks. On one of these they stuck but succeeded in sewing up their craft at the foot of the rapids. Altogether the party was nine days on the river. On at least half a dozen occasions these amateur canoe men were warmed that probable death awaited them if they did not take to the portages used by other travelers, but in spite of all they stuck to the river until they reached the fort.

SHOOTING AT WILSON

Husband Charges Infidelity and Opens Fire on Wife

Wilson, N. C., August 23.—Great excitement was created here this morning about 9:30 when it was reported that J. W. Beland had shot his wife at their home on Spring street, infidelity being the alleged cause. C. T. Gilliken, a boarder in the Beland home, is named as being the cause of the deplorable affair.

According to reports he laid a trap and caught his wife and Gilliken in the bath room together last night and after a few words this morning drew a pistol and opened fire on his wife, one bullet penetrating the adbomen, and the other lodging in the steel ribs of her corset. Mrs. Beland was promptly operated on at the Wilson sanitorium and it is thought the chances for her recovery are slight. Beland was arrested and placed in jail. The Belands stand well here and some think her husband's suspicions and charges are unfounded. She has not been in condition to make a statement since the shooting. Her children maintain that she is innocent. On the other hand it is generally believed that a gentleman of Beland's type would not have acted so rashly had not he been positive of his wife's infidelity. An effort will be made tonight or tomorrow to have Beland released on bail.

FUNERAL OF A DOG.

Pet of Millionaire Lies In State, Will Be Buried in Texas.

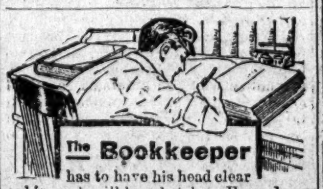
New York, Aug. 24.—The New York World prints the following: Lying in state the garage of his late owner at No. 105 East Seventy-fourth street is Blondy, the pet dog of John W. Gates, which survived the financier and plunger by almost a year. The dog died on Sunday, in the Hotel Plaza, where his master during his lifetime paid $50,000 for a suite.

The dog, a small Boston bulldog, is in no common soap box. He is in a coffin, made of the best quality plush and lined with white silk, about his neck is a gold collar with gold bells, especialy made for him in Paris.

About the coffin are flowers placed there by the employes and relatives of the Gates family, which now is in the West. There is a splendid pillow of flowers.

That the dog, of which John W. Gates thought so much he had an oil painting done of him, may not quickly pass into earth and dust he has been embalmed. The work was done by Dr. Louis Griessman, a veterinary, of No. 1049 Lexington avenue.

After a conference among the Gates employes it was decided it would not be possible to keep the dog unburied until John W. Gate's son, Charles G. Gates, and Mrs. Gates return from the West. So it has been decided to bury Blondy on the estate of a friend of the family at Scarsdale. When the Gates family returns Blondy will be dug up and taken to the Gates estate at Porth Arthur, Tex., where he will be interred with fitting honors.



has to have his head clear or his work will be a botch. He and you and all persons using their brains must not let headaches unfit you for thinking.

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Knight's Big Excursion to Columbia. The Best of All the Big Ones.

Columbia, S. C., is admirably situated to afford pleasure to the many whose limitations in time or money are admirably met by its remarkable accessibility and by the convenient and inexpensive means of travel made possible by this excursion train. Here are pleasures to suit the taste of every comer, for the keynote to the character of Columbia is cosmopolitanism. A trip to this delightful city lingers in the memory to brighten the stress ful days of a less happy season. It is a center that attracts thousands of visitors every year—visitors who, after once experiencing its generous hospitality, return loyally, year after year. No sober prose can do justice to Columbia. It needs the inspired pen of the poet to adequately sing its mighty praise. No other city can outrival it in civic pride, energy and intelligent enterprise. Its homes and streets bespeak not only the wealth of the community, but a degree of taste not often found in similar communities. This promises to be the most convenient, delightful and satisfactory excursion ever devised. If you have friends in Columbia, take this chance to visit them. Train will leave this point via the great Atlantc Coast Line Tuesday, August 27th, at 7:00 A. M. and will leave Columbia Wednesday, August 28th, at 9:00 P. M. The round trip from here is only $2.50.
aug. 23 to 27.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of County Commissioners of Pender county will meet in Burgaw, N. C., Friday, noon, August 30, to receive and open bids for the remodeling of present Court House building. Also for installing a modern plumbing system and steam heating plant, as well as electric light wiring.

Plans and specifications can be secured from Henry E. Bonitz, architect, Wilmington, N. C. Bids must be submitted in writing, bond will be required for the faithful performance of contract, the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. T. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.
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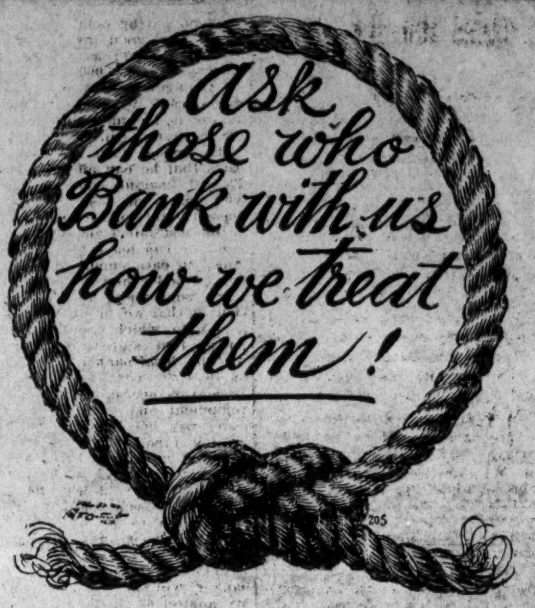

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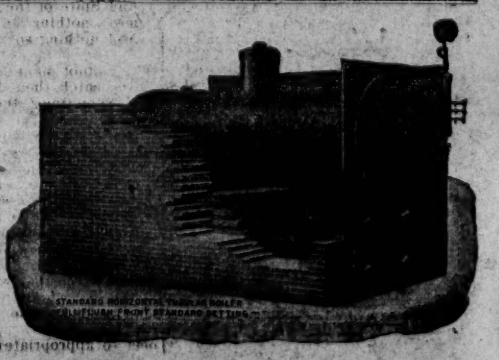


Wilmington Iron Works

THE BANKS AND REAL ESTATE

Splendid Address by Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, N. C., at Opening Session of Country Bankers, Association.

Responding most cordially to the address of welcome at the recent annual convention of the Country Bankers' Association at Wrightsville Beach, Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, N. C., spoke most entertainingly and informingly of the country banks and country real estate. His address was received with the greatest interest by his auditors and proved one of the features of the entire convention. He said in part:

Mr. Chairman, Citizens of Wilmington, Wrightsvile any your Worthy Representative Mr. Evans:

On behalf of the Country Bankers' Association I desire to thank you heartily for tendering us with so much generosity the hospitality of your most hospitable city.

After listening to this masterful address each and every member of the Association must feel that he, is not only welcome but it is his duty to appropriate anything that will add to his comfort or pleasure during this convention.

It is with pleasure that I recall the pleasant days of my youth that I spent at Wrightsville as a member of the State guard, we alwayn seemed to have our most pleasant encampments here. It seemed that each boy enjoyed his stay to the fullest and we could muster a full comany easier to come to Wrightsville than elsewhere.

Mark the full attendance at this meeting. I predict that when the roll of bankers is called your attendance will be complete.

Excursionist will fill your resorts when other places might seem more attractive, all due to the generous hospitality of your noble citizens.

But why dwell on this, though pleasant thought. Who of us have not known or heard of the the genuine hospitality of North Carolina's greatest city by the sea? Since the days of my childhood her fame for royally entertaining her visitors has been noted far and wide. Famous on account of your natural attractions yes, but the adbility of each of your citizens to make every visitor feel that he is welcome, that to make him happy is your pleasure, has and will continue to make Wilmington hospitality famous throughout this and adjoining states.

I want to discuss with the Country Bankers country real estate, its value both to Bankers and land owners, or helping our neighbor to help himself and the rest of mankind.

Before I begin this discussion, I want to thank the bankers Association for this honor. It is my first attempt at a response of this nature and when your worthy President approached me on this subject, I told him I could not do the occasion justice. His reply was, that he made his first speech on such an occasion, and mentioned some other friends that had been allowed to practice on you at other meetings so I agreed to make the effort and I especially appreciate this opportunity for practice. I think it will help me and hope you can live through it.

I may make you, like the boy who went to his first picnic, glad twice. This youth got in bad with the other boys on his first picnic, got a ducking, one or more whippings and when he returned home his mother inquired about his pleasure and he said yes, he had a good time, he was so glad when time come to go home and that he was glad he went.

Country real estate is one resource of the South that needs further development. I don't think over one-half of the land in my section is under cultivation and as many of you know, ours is considered, and is a leading agricultural section. I doubt if one-fourth of tillable land in North Carolina is producing wealth. Statistics show that only about 10 per cent. of the total acres in seven Southern States is under cultivation.

Let's be conservative and assume that one-third or one acre out of three is producing the wealth that is now making the South the most attractive agricultural section of the union. Suppose we could make two acres out of three equally productive, would it not double our wealth from an agricultural view, and increase the bank business proportionately? In addition to the increased production if we add to the volume the increase in money value of developed instead of undeveloped real estate you more than double the commercial standing of our country and if we could make our total real estate an attractive collateral for banking purposes and add to it the increased wealth it would produce when developed, it is hard to imagine what the increase in volume would mean to this and other agricultural States, and as practically all our business reaches the banks, such increase must greatly benefit the Banking Industry.

We all know that the National Banking laws refuse to handle real estate mortgages. I don't think this discrimination against real estate is on account of quality of collateral but on account of quantity of trouble about converting, or realizing on such collateral. We all know that State Banks can't make long loans and the land owner can't borrow on short time to invest in permanent improvement for fear of foreclosure. In face of this apparent financial discrimination real estate has increased in the past few years by leaps and bounds. This should convince investors of its soundness as a collateral.

If we agree, and I think we must, that such development as mentioned would help the banks, let's see what effect it would have on the land owners. Lets assume that Mr. Jones has a 300-acre tract of land, 100 acres developed and 200 undeveloped. On the 100 acres developed he has a net annual income of $10 per acre or $1000.00 and the farm is worth $16,000.00 as it would only pay about 6 per cent interest on that amount of money. Increase the income by developing 100 acres more to $2,000.00 and the same farm is paying 6 per cent. on $3,300.00, if the whole 300 acres were developed and increased income to $3000.00 it will pay 6 per cent on $50,000.00 Judging from a dividend paying point of view the 300 acres is as good investment developed at $50,000.00 as it was one-third developed at $16,000.00.

I impagine I hear some fellow say why doesn't Mr. Jones develop it? My answer is, he has not the income from the farm nor can he get the money under present laws and customs on a basis that he can afford to borrow it. Then I imagine some one will ask: why dosent he sell it? I answer, he doesn't want to, because he knows it is the best safest and most permanent asset he can leave his family and he hopes to earn enough at some future day to enable him to develop it.

My suggestion under these conditions is that we, as bankers, formulate a plan by which this land owner can put his real estate into a deed of trust with his local banker, and issue bonds on 10 to 30 year basis. Sell what amount is necessary to do this development and let the increased income pay his interest and create a sinking fund that will care for the bonds at maturity. If for any reason he could not, or did not want to pay off the bonds at maturity he could sell a refunding issue and have a $50,000.00 collateral to use when he had only $16,000.00 when only one third developed.

Some one asked what the local banker will do with this collateral? My answer is, if we have the bonds issued showing a good local bank as Trustee, and each bond show on its face the location, certificate of good title, and appraised value of the land, this value certified to by dis-interested parties, and certificate by the local bankers as to annual income and probable value when developed, you will find such securities sought after by investors. In other words put in bankable or investment from and they will find purchases at a low rate of interest.

How many of you have gone over papers with the examiner or finance committee and when you come to one secured with real estate, what is the verdict? All right go to the next. All you have to do is to get your document right and the investor will pass the same sentence.

Such encumbrance as this would stimulate rather than retard real estate deals, coveyances could be made subject to outstanding bonds. This would enable people with small capital to own estates and let the income from the estate care for the purchase when bonds matured.

Other Bonded Items.

Why should'nt such valuable property be an asset for a bond issue? You find your town buildings, railroads, water powers, cotton mills, school buildings, churches, almost anything at this day that has a value carrying bonds, yet right at the Country Bankers doors probably the most valuable security we have is suffering for long time for permanent and profitable improvement.

It is hard enough to avoil coloring the barest recital of the coldest facts by our own experience or predilections A story is told of a small circus which had become financially strained in a country town. The manager had endeavored unsuccessfully to borrow enough money to move on and was in desperation when someone told him of a benevolent and religious old lady who would probably help him if he could persuade her that he was willing to become a foreign missionary.

By way of enlightening his ignorance of religious subjects the story of Samson and his slaughter of the Philistines with the jawbone of an ass was read to him and it was suggested that he should tell the old lady that he had been inspired thereby to attempt a later day conquest of the heathen for the church.

Seeking her out he made his appeal stating that his study of one of the great Biblical characters had imbued him with a desire to become a missionary. He fould her responsive, but she aked, "What character has awakened this noble aspiration in you?" "Simpson," answered he. "Simpson," said she, "I recall no such names in the Bible.' "Why, yes, madam," said he, "surely you recollect he was the freak with a jaw like an ass who licked the stuffing out of a bunch of Philadelphians."

The country bankers are the country financiers, therefore it is incumbent upon them to solve financial problems concerning their respective communities. This is a problem that should and will be solved. Why not begin now and if additional legislation is needed, try to get the necessary changes made in the next Legislature.

This plan might over come the objection National Banks have to land mortgages as each bond whether for $5.00 or $1000.00 will be worth its face and show what it represents and the party owning the bonds could realize on it any day during the life of the bond.

I favor this plan in the absence of something better. My hope in making these suggestions is that the Association will develop from these ideas something that will help the agricultural sections of our entire Southern country and nation.

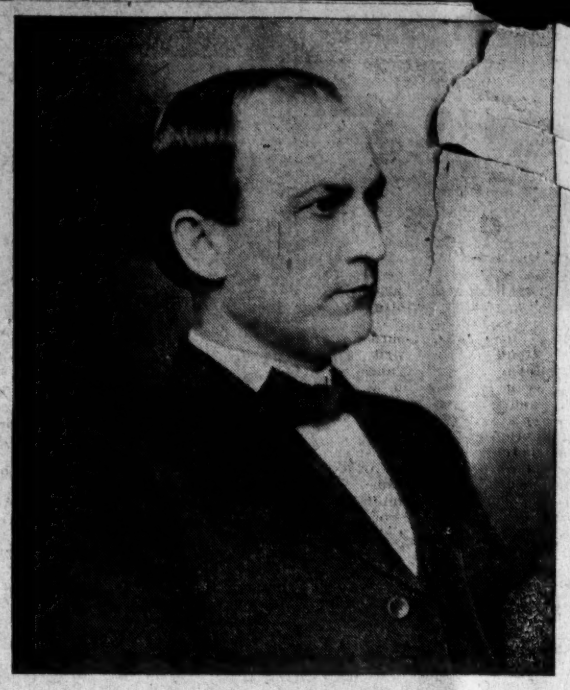
I have lived long enough to learn that the good we do as we pass only once in this world is only what we do to help others. A man that is not willing to help others when by so doing he can help himself, that man needs making over.

This is a case when by helping others we also receive benefits without injury and in my judgement, we will be of the kind that needs working over if we fail to consider and adopt this or some other plan looking towards accomplishing some such results.

"True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing, each day that goes by,
Some little good not in the dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in blindness,
And Spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

"We cannot make bargains for blisses,
Nor catch them like fishes in nets,
And sometimes the thing our life misses
Helps more than the thing which it gets.
For good lieth not in pursuing,
Nor ganing of great nor of small;
But just in the doing and doing
As we would be done by, is all.

Again thanking Mr. Evans, the city Wrightsville and all for the royal welcome to our Association and again assuring you that we fully realize that its all ours and intended for us, I hereby pledge the Bankers to accept this hospitality full and free. We expect to appropriate any and every thing we can move and if we find anything we want closed in or fastened we will feel at liberty to call on you to help us appropriate that.



MR. JOHN O. ELLINGTON
Ex-President State Bankers' Association and Principal Speaker at Yesterday's Session of Country Bankers' Association.

BIG DAY AT JACKSONVILLE

Judge Walter Clark Delivered Address to Large Assemblage—Crosses of Honor Presented to Veterans Dinner.

Yesterday was a great day for Jacksonville, Onslow county. There were three causes which combined to make it so—an address by Judge Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and aspirant for the Senate, who, however, eschewed politics to a large extent; the presentation of crosses of honor to 23 veterans by ladies of the Cape Fear Capter, U. D. C., of this city; the session the teachers' institute, held in the Court House, prior to the other exercises, with a dinner served in the grove in picnic style thrown in for good measure.

The court House was crowded to hear the distinguished jurist, who was pleasingly introduced by Mr. Nere E. Day, editor of The Onslow Progress, of Jacksonville Judge Clark was heard with great interest, although he did not touch upon politics except to discuss the matter of pensions for the veterans. He is himself a veteran of the War between the States and his remarks were all the more interesting and entertaining to the large number of veterans present as well as the ladies who had arranged the gathering. Judge Clark's purpose was to talk politics, it is understood, but after he learned that the affair was in charge of ladies and for the specific purpose of presenting crosses of honor to the old soldiers, he changed his subject to one more appropriate to the occasion.

Representing Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C. from Wilmington were Mrs. Richard Price, president of the Chapter; Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, vice president; Mrs. W. M. Creasy, State recorder of crosses; Master Willie Huggins and little Miss Helen Creasy, members of George Davis Children's Chapter, and Mrs. Robt. Collins, of Catherine Lake, daughter of Col. S. D. Taylor, of that place, a member of the organization of U. D. C. Following the address of Judge Clark the ladies presented the crosses. Mrs. Creasy read the names of the veterans and the condtion upon which the badges of valor were awarded and as the old soldiers came within the rail of the bar the crosses were pinned upon their coats by Mesdames Richard Price, Frank L. Huggins, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Robt. Collins of Catherine Lake. Twenty-three crosses had been provided and every one was called for. There were some 10 or 15 more veterans present who were entitled to receive crosses, but as they had not made application none had privided for them, which fact was greatly regretted by the ladies. This is said to be the last time crosses of honor are to be presented in the Staet, but the ladies of the local Chapter are hopeful that the time limit will be extended another year or two. For 12 years now the Daughters have been presenting crosses of honor and it is their desire to provide one for every person entitled to wear one. The time limit was originally set at ten years, but extended for two years longer. One thousand have been awarded this year! probably half the number presented yesterday. Between 200 and 330 have been presented this year to veterans living in counties where there are no Chapters, as for instance, Onslow and Brunswick counties.

There are a large number of ladies at Jacksonville, who are eligible for membership in the organization, and it is believed that such enthusiasm was aroused among them yesterday that they will in a very short time organize a county Chapter. Mrs. Robt. Collins, of Catherine Lake, was in charge of the arrangements locally for the celebration at Jacksonville. To her is due in a large measure the success of the day.

Crosses of honor were presented at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon to persons entitled to receive them in New Hanover county. Mrs. W. M. Parsley was in charge. Six persons were to have received crosses and the names of a large number of Brunswick county were read and the crosses for these will be sent to Southport for distribution.

"The Inner Circle."

Reflex of an ominous condition existing in this and other countries founded on fact. Great Biograph subject at The Grand Theatre today. **

BANKERS ADJOURN PLEASANT SESSION

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on account of the doubt as to whether it has a clear title or not. He said that the bill proposed for passage at the next Legislature would provide for certificate of registration which would eliminate the drawing of deeds, examining of titles and other routine work necessary in transferring property now, and would at the same time render it comparatively easy to borrow money on real estate. It would save property owners hundreds of dollars when transferring property.

When Mr. Ellington had completed the reading of his paper, the meeting was declared open for general discussion. Mr. Leake S. Covington stated that he would like to oppose the suggestion made in President Gore's annual report that it would be better to hold two meetings of the association each year, one for business and one for pleasure. If this was done, he said, all the members would skip the business session and attend the social meeting. He stated also that there was a movement afoot to redistrict the State and form a number of Country Bankers' Associations instead of one. This seemed, he said, very desirable, as it is often impossible for members in the western part of the State to attend the meetings held in the eastern part of the State and vice versa.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans made a short talk on overdrafts, declaring that the only remedy for the evil seemed to be for the banks not to allow them, and to refuse to cash a check when the account was overdue. Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, of this city, made the suggestion that the president appoint a committee of three to confer with the committee apointed by the State Bar Association to urge the passage of a bill providing the Torrens system of land titles at the next session of the Legislature. He also suggested that the president appoint a delegate to represent the association at the meeting of the American Bankers' Association in Detroit in September.

Quite a number of other members joined in the general discussion, which included many matters of interest, though centering mostly around the subject of real estate and its relation to the banking industry, and the need for the Torrens land system.

President Gore then called on Prof. M. C. S. Noble, president of the Bank of Chapel Hill, and a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, who, though not a member of the association, had attended the meetings of this convention. Prof. Noble responded in his usual witty style, declaring that some years ago he had acquired some shares of stock in the Bank of Chapel Hill, and that later he had been elected to the president's chair against his will, at a meeting which he did not attend. He said that there were two banks in Chapel Hill and that they dwelt together in the good fellowship and love that usually exists when there are two banks in a small town. He said that his bank was the parent one and that it had never taken any especial pride in its offspring, and that the offspring had never shown any great spirit of loyalty or devotion to its parent. Prof. Nobles declared that he had learned much that would be of value to him by listening to the various speeches and discussions before the convention.

Mr. Leake S. Covington, the wag of the convention, then made a motion that the discussion be thrown open to the ladies present. The motion met with a hearty second and after extending a general invitation to ladies, the president, called in Mrs. H. F. Peirce, of Warsaw. Mrs. Peirce, though a little reluctant at first, arose and made one of the best talks heard on the floor of the convention. She declared that she had been chaperoning her husband at the meetings of the association for the past four years, and that she had always taken a deep interest in the work and the purposes of the organization. She declared that the Country Bankers' Association was properly and fittingly named. She loved the name country, for there she was born and it had always held its appeal for her in all its beauty and pathos. The country was something God made, and not man. She touched on the subject of the rights of married women, in regard to property, and spoke against the passing of a law to do away with these rights. She declared that Mr. Covington, who had previously suggested some such law, had matrimonial designs, and that he wanted to pass the law so that Mrs. Covington would have no say so in his property. Mrs. Peirce also touched on the subject of temperance, and declared herself in favor of doing away with all drinking at conventions. She declared that a vote of thanks should be tendered Judge Carter for his wonderful work in the Wilmington section.

Asked as to her opinion on woman suffrage, she declared that she was opposed to it.

"I think," she concluded, "that the proper place for a woman is in the home." Mrs. Peirce was heartily applauded.

Miss Eunice Ross, cashier of the Bank of Sanford, and said to be the only lady cashier in North Carolina, asked to be excused from speaking when called upon.

A telegram from Secretary Hunt, of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, was read, wishing the association continued success and an enjoyable convention.

Messrs. J. B. Clark, J. O. Ellington and A. J. McKinnon were appointed as a committee to co-operate with the committee of the North Carolina Bar Association having as its object the passage of a law providing for the Torrens' land system. Messrs. E. B. Crow, L. S. Covington and Thos. B. Cooper were appointed as a committee to confer with the committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association with the object of securing the passage of a new banking law in this State.

The resolutions committee reported through Mr. E. B. Crow, the chairman, in a resolution returning the sincere thanks of the association to the Maker of Wrightsville Beach for providing such a delightful spot and for watching over the convention while in session; to the Wilmington bankers and the Wilmington Clearing House Association, the people of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach for the unbounded Southern hospitality and good cheer which they had so generously provided for the convention; to Mr. Chas. N. Evans, "master of ceremonies," and Mr. J. F. Roache, chairman of the entertainment committee, for their individual efforts to insure an enjoyable time for the visitors; to the Tidewater Power Company for the dance at Lumina; to the papers of Wilmington for the prominence given the convention in the news columns; to Captain Oscar Salter, for the enjoyable sailing trips; to the beautiful and lovely women of the beach, for their "leap year smiles," and to the Oceanic Hotel for the splendid service.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote. Mr. Colo Nichols, chairman of the auditing committee, reported the accounts of the association in fine shape.

The election of officers was then taken up and resulted as outlined above. Adjournment was then taken, and the members of the association, with their relatives, guests and friends, formed a group on the steps of the hotel and had their photographs "taken."

The afternoon was spent in sailing, fishing and surf bathing, and in the evening the bankers attended the last, but by no means least enjoyable, feature of the convention. This was the dance at Lumina, given in honor of the visitors by the Tidewater Power Company, and was very largely attended many going down from Wilmington. The pavilion was handsomely decorated for the occasion and handsome souvenirs were awarded the dancers. This event brought to a close what has undoubtedly been one of the most enjoyable conventions ever held by the association.

A WHOLESOME SUMMER DRINK.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
Better than lemons or limes—more healthful, satisfying and refreshing.

Strouse & Brothers' Cutter.
Last day taking measures for Fall suits. Call today. J. M. Solky & Co. **

The First Deposit Is a Magnet

IT DRAWS to itself the small change which you formerly scattered. It starts a growing bank account and creates a fund which will finally make you independent.

MAKE THAT FIRST DEPOSIT TODAY.

We pay Four Per Cent. Interest, compounded quarterly, on all accounts.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

That Big White Building. Cor. Front and Princess Sts.

OUR REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER

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SEPTEMBER FIRST

Deposits made with us NOW will receive interest at our December 1st quarter.

NOW is the time to open a new account, or if already a depositor, to add to your balance.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

Financial Home of More Than Thirteen Thousand Depositors.

Oldest, Largest, Strongest North Carolina Savings Bank.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Large Number of Deeds Were Filed For Record Yesterday

After a temporary lull in the market, real estate seems to have resumed the activity that has marked the business in Wilmington for the past few years, and an unusually large number of deeds were filed for record yesterday. They were as follows:

Ella E. Brooks to Robert Murphy, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Eighth street, 99 feet south of Campbell, 26x78 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to W. A. McGirt, for $1,250, lots 7 and 8 in block 54, Carolina Place. By another deed W. A. McGirt transfers same property to E. Alice James, for $1,009 and other considerations.

M. L. Starkey to A. W. Pate, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Chesnut, 100 feet east of 12th street, 32x66 feet in size.

J. Herbert Stone and wife to J. A. Stone, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Princess, 99 feet east of Eighth street, 33x155 feet in size.

J. W. Freeman and wife to Lucy Gertrude Palmore, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on south side of Wrightsville turnpike, near Winter Park Gardens.

Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife, to B. F. King, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on 10th street, 100 feet south of Marsteller.

Wilmington Suburban Company to City of Wilmington, for $1 and other considerations, tract on Fifth street, 562 feet south of city limits, and on Greenfield Lake; also tract on line with Front street, 562 feet south of city limits, also on Greenfield Lake.

R. H. Gwaltney and wife to Walker Taylor, for $10 and other considerations, lot 50, in South Wilmington Place.

J. T. Dobson and wife to R. H. Gwaltney, for $100 and other considerations, lot in South Wilmington Place.

R. H. Gwaltney and wife to Milton Pittman, for $10 and other considerations, lot 40 in South Wilmington Place.

R. H. Gwaltney and wife to J. G. Murphy, for $10 and other considerations, lot 53 in South Wilmington Place.

DELEGATES BACK HOME.

Fine Meeting of State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.—Here Next Year.

The local delegates to the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., which met in Raleigh Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, have returned, rejoicing over the fact that the Council meets next year at Wrightsville. The local lodges are delighted over the prospect of entertaining the Council once more, having pleasant recollections of having done so at the Tarrymore Hotel, now the Oceanic, several years ago.

The attendance at the meeting this year was excellent, about 400 members being represented. It is said that the meeting next year will bring nearly 500 delegates to the resort.

Those who represented the local Councils at Raleigh were Messrs. W. E. Yopp and G. C. Simmons, for Jeff Davis Council, No. 63; and Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Dr. W. W. Galloway and Mr. O. A. Durant for Geo. Washington Council, No. 67.

Are Ever at War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

The target is never lacking if a man has money to throw at the birds.

"SIS" BALDWIN "REPEALS."

Noted Court Figure Draws Nine Months on Farm—Other Cases.

"Sis" Baldwin, of whom Officer Frank George, of the plainclothes squad, has said: "Her langwidge is something awful," was the center of attention in the Recorder's court yesterday morningfi drawing a sentence of six months on the county farm for common nuisance and an additional three months for resisting an officer. "Sis" took an appeal and in default of $200 bond went to jail.

The dusky amazon is known of old to the police, and she is not unacquainted on the county farm. Once she was sentenced to a term and took an appeal to the Superior Court, where by good fortune she came clear of the charge. Since that time she had had the "repealin'" habit, and never fails to give notice when sentenced in the Recorder's court.

Julius Hill, colored, was charged with attempting to enter the store of Mr. John Farrow at Ninth and Castle streets. Mr. Farrow, who had been summoned as a witness, was called and failed. A nol pros was taken in the case and a fine of $10 was ordered against Mr. Farrow. He was later arrested on a caplas and furnished $25 bond for his appearance at this morning's session.

Elijah Croom, colored, was found guilty of having violated the driving ordinance, and was taxed the costs. Two similar cases were left open until today.

WOMAN DIZZY PARTLY NUMB

Doctors Did Her No Good—Testifies How She Was Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Zanesville, Ohio.—"Last fall I had female weakness very bad, and was nervous and run down. I was dizzy and had numb feelings and my eyes ached. I took doctor's medicines but they did me no good, so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and now I feel stronger and better. I have told other women what Mrs. Pinkham's medicines have done for me and give you permission to publish this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. HULDA ERICKSON, 506 Maysville Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

More Proof.

Burlington, Iowa.—"For years I suffered a great deal from female troubles. I had awful pains and felt sick nearly all the time. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and heard that it had helped other suffering women so I felt sure it would do me good. Sure enough it did. The first bottle helped me and now I am a strong and well woman. I would not be without it in the house."—Mrs. ANNA HIGGINS, 1125 Agency St., Burlington, Iowa.

There need be no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to remedy woman's diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical. Why don't you try it?

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Chas. S. Parnell and two children returned last night from a visit to relatives at Winston-Salem and Mocksville.

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Miss Annie Leah Mercer and Mr. Gerald Mercer have returned home after a visit of some weeks to relatives at Albermarle.

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Yesterday's Charlote Observer: "Miss Leonore Seay has returned from Wilmington where she spent six weeks as the guest of Miss Lina DeRossett."

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Mr. H. W. Smith has returned from Richmond, where with Mrs. Smith he has been spending some time with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. L. M. Shackleford. Mrs. Smith will return September 1st.

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Thursday's Asheville Citizen: Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, of Wilmington, N. C., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Settle, have gone to Hot Springs, N. C."

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Mrs. C. J. Cate and children, of Columbia, S. C., who have been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach and at the home of Mr. J. B. Mercer, 215 South Second street, have returned to their home.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of Wilmington, passed through Raleigh yesterday on his return from Chapel Hill, where he went to visit Mrs. Wilson and the children in their old home."

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Mr. William Walker and bride, formerly Miss Louise Sloan, returned last night from their bridal tour of two weeks spent in points in Virginia, Western North Carolina and Tennessee. They will be at home to their friends at No. 213 Grace street.

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Mrs. M. J. Clift, her grandson, Charlton Clift, of Memphis, Tenn., and her sister, Mrs. D. M. McAnulty, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carter, at "Lingo City," and are also spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach. The visitors are descendants of Jacob Blount, of this part of North Carolina.

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Friends in this city and elsewhere have receiver invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. F. Newton
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Elizabeth Bell
to
Mr. Walter Horne
Thursday evening, August the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twelve, 2:15 o'clock
205 Castle street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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The following from this week's issue of the Duplin Enterprise, of Rose Hill, will be read with interest: "Dr. H. C. Wysong, of Louisburg, Tenn., has decided to locate at Rose Hill to practice medicine and will soon have an office here. His wife and son are now in Wilmington and will come to our town with the doctor early, where they will be welcomed. This is a large territory for one physician and Dr. Carr needs help and rest. Two such good physicians will be a great help to Rose Hill and this whole section of Duplin. The community at large will realize the need of physicians in time of sickness and they should likewise remember at all times that doctors can't work their lives out without pay. The doctors of Duplin need an organization at once.

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Thursday's Atlanta Constitution: "Miss Harriet McCulough will entertain at a matinee party today at the Forsyth in honor of Miss Sue Northrop, of Wilmington, N. C., the guest of Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin, and for Miss Madeline McCullough's guest, Miss Eugenia Hardeman, of Wilmington. The guests will include Miss Hardeman, Miss McCullough, Miss Sue Northrop, Miss Annabel Jenkins of Thomasville, Miss Francis Broyles, Miss Eloise Rogers, Miss Marian Stearns, Miss Alice Muse, Miss Isabell Amorous, Miss Nellie Dodd and Miss Frances Winship. Miss Francis Broyles will be hostess at a tea Friday afternoon at Brookhaven club in compliment to these two popular visitors. Miss Alice Muse will entertain twelve guests at bridge Saturday morning in compliment to Miss Hardeman, of Wilmington, N. C., the guest of Miss Madeline McCullough."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. C. Ward, of Currie, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. G. Collins, of Winnabow, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. E. Peregoy, a prominent lumberman of Baltimore, is spending a few days here on business, a guest at The Orton.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at The Southern were: C. T. Byrd, Mullins, S. C.; E. Fountain, Rocky Point; S. M. Edwards, Dixon, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gary, Enfield, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Parker, Clinton; R. J. Norris, Rocky Mount; Miss Mary Lou Brown, Burgaw; D. Bordeaux, Apex; J. B. Byrd, Raleigh.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. H. Pyke, Southport; Bruce H. Lewis, Raleigh; J. C. Gilmer, Charlotte; D. S. Watson, Southport; J. N. Coppedge, Greensboro; J. P. Cromartie, D. Cromartie, Clarkton; Ben Campen, Goldsboro; Dr. G. H. Croom, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sessoms, Ivanhoe; E. P. Laird, Rocky Mount; Lee A. Folger, Charlotte.

Weekly Shoot Yesterday

Dr. J. H. Dreher, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and Mr. J. E. Taylor tied for high place in the regular event at the weekly shoot of the Hanover Gun Club yesterday afternoon, breaking 42 targets each out of 50. Shooting an extra 50 targets Dr. Dreher and Mr. Grant tied again, with totals of 87 out of 100. Coley broke 35 out of the first 50 and 44 out of the second, bringing his total to 74. Underwood secured 24 out of the first 50 and 30 out of the second. Martin broke 31 out of 50 and Littig 13 out of 25.

"A Prisoner of the Harem."

Sensational story of New York girl who is lured away to Egypt. **

TEACH COOKING IN SC...

Domestic Science Made a Big Feature in Philadelphia.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

Domestic science will be taught this year in the public schools on a broader plane than ever before. Energetic young girls with a desire to learn scientific home management will have excellent opportunities in the class and demonstration rooms. To realize a solution of the ever important problem—the higher cost of living—educationalists have come to appreciate the value of inculcating in the minds of the mothers and housekeepers of the next decade the best methods for the elimination of waste and the curtailment of expense.

Here the Board of Education has made a move in this direction by applying a scheme for carrying the study of domestic science into all the schools of the city just as quickly as possible. Already a great number of schools have the facilities for such work. This year more departments will be opened and it will be but a short time until every public school house in the city will be instructing the "little mother" in the arts and sciences of modernized housekeeping.

Preparation of food invariably receives first consideration because of the steadily increased costs of foodstuffs and the necessity of devising ways and means to keep within the bounds of the average family poketbook and still afford the table the most palatable food that is possible. This is the aim of the Board of Education in dwelling particularly upon the food problem.

Sewing is next in consideration. There are countless homes in this and every city where the mothers are too busily engaged raising families to give much attention to instructing their daughters in the art of the needle; many mothers themselves are not qualified as teachers in this respect, but have to rely upon dressmakers. Here also the board expects to increase the prescribed study.

Other work to be taken up in the domestic science department includes instruction in all the various details that go to make up the successful housewife, such as the proper way to make beds and keep linen, care for clothing and furniture, how best to expedite housework in order that the mother may have time for intellectual and social recreation—these and a hundred and one various litle items of everyday life in the home in which the younger generation can be educated. Domestic economy is the watchword.

There are three schools in the city which will take up domestic science this year for the first time. They are the Walton School, Twenty-eight and Huntingdon streets; the Cramp School, Howard and Tioga streets, and the McCall School, Sixth and De Lancey streets. Hundreds more children will be afforded added opportunities. Domestic science will be taken up in special classrooms, fitted with kitchens, pantries and every accommodation for cooking, baking and the like. Everything from a pancake to a chocolate layer cake will be made by the youngsters, and they will be taught how to make bread and roast beef.

The new West Philadedphia high schools to be opened September 9 will have one of the best equipped departments for domestic science in the scholastic world. The whole southeast section of the basement is given over to this work. Cooking and banking by the modern means of electricity and gas will be demonstrated. There is provided a large kitchen for preliminary work and an auxiliary kitchen to be devoted to advanced work in domestic science.

A domestic science lecture room has been installed in which the instructors will demonstrate to classes. There is provided also a classroom for the study of sanitation and interior decoration of the home.

Cooking centres have already been established by the board in the following 25 schools: Allison, Baldwin, Blaine, Brown, Childs, Dunlap, Durham, Forten, Hanna, Harmer, Kenderton, Madison, Marshall, Meade, Moffet, Muhr, McKinley, Newton, Boys' Annex, Northwest, Rutledge, Sharswood, Southwark, Willard, Wilson and Wyoming.

STRAW VOTE ON TRAIN

Wilson the Choice of Ladies and Gentlemen—Teddy Leads Taft

A friends who has just gone to Lake Toxaway for his Summer vacation sends The Star the following:

"Tuesday, August 20th, 1912.

"On the traing going to Lake Toxaway a vote was taken for President and resulted as follows:

Woodrow Wilson	107
Roosevelt	10
Taft	7

The ladies voted as follows:

Wilson	205
Roosevelt	12
Taft	8

"I find Senator Simmons very strong wherever I have been.

"R. H. P."

Sunday School Excursion

The Sunday School of Immanuel Presbyterian church will operate an excursion to Carolina Beach Tuesday, August 27th, the steamer Wilmington making two trips. In addition to the natural pleasures of the outing lemonade will be served free and there will be other refreshments for sale. A most cordial invitation is extended friends of the Sunday School and the public generally to attend the outing and enjoy the day at the pleasant resort.

According to the very latest advices from London, the newest fashion for men is side whiskers. This is said to be a part of the current English craze for a revival of the costumes of 1830 It is added that trousers are to be strapped over the boots, and scented handkerchiefs are to be modish for youths.

Although Albert H. Young, a law student at the University of Washington, is a subject of the German emperer, he cannot become a citizen of the United States because his mother was a Japanese.

Strouse & Brothers' Cutter.

Last day taking measures for Fall suits. Call today. J. M. Solky & Co. **

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Today is going to be one of amply immense artistic triumph at the Bijou theatre, the home of solid comfort and tiny price of admission—5 cents, afternoon and night. In fact, it is going to be the greatest week-end in the history of this amusement palace. One particular film should be seen today, not only because of its novelty. It shows the famed Chamber of Horrows in the equally as famed Eden Musee, New York city. It is a Vitagraph film entitled, "Conscience," and deals with a young man who marries, deserts his wife and indulges in fast living in New York. On a wager he agrees to spend an entire night in the Chamber of Horrors. How he spends it and the awful climax are startling in the extreme. These transpirations in the Chamber of Horrors will hold the onlookers in breathless silence. It is the most dramatic film of the age.

Another powerful dramatic photoplay is on today's great programme. It is, "On the Moonlight Trail," and tells how two tramps try to rob a house, where the man of the home has a package of money entrusted to his care. The ruse worked on the tramps, while a posse hurries on the moonlight trail to the rescue, is both clever and thrilling. A noted child actress plays the heroine in this film, which lends more than ordinary zest.

The other films on today are also corkers, so no amusement lover can afford to miss today's remarkable offering at Wilmington's favorite amusement spot.

At The Grand

A big Saturday bill as usual has been provided at The Grand Theatre today for the week-enders It is a great patronage and the popular five-cent theatre receives on Saturdays and as a special compliment to the large crowds, the management always selects the strongest bill for this day.

A feature today will be a Biograph of "The Inner Circle," a reflex of an ominous condition existing in this and other countries and founded upon fact. It is a thrilling story of the Black Hand about which so much has been read and about which the Cammorist trial in Italy centered during its long two years. An honest man is selected for a deed which he desires to avoid but he places the bomb and finds only too late that while his victim is ministering to the suffering of his own child, he is the agency for the destruction of both. Quite thrilling and realistic will be found this picture of the Black Hand.

The other picture is equally thrilling and tells of how a girl in New York is lured away from her home to Egypt as a governess and finds herself a captive in a Pasha's harem. She drops a note out of the window and it falls into the hands of a young American who enters the place, is over powered, is about to be cast into a den of lions when the American consulate gets busy and the two Americans are rescued. One the same reel is "Egyptian Sports," a picture that might well be described as the "Streets of Cairo." In addition to these three there is still another, a fourth, just as good. All roads should lead to the Grand Theatre for the big offering today.

MR. WALLACE IN WASHINGTON.

Wilmington Postmaster in Capital Looking After Re-appointment.

Washington correspondence of The Greensboro Daily News will be read with interest in Wilmington:

"It was stated today that Mr. Taft is considering sending in another list of appointments for Federal jobs in North Carolina. Probably tomorrow the President will send in the name of Thomas E. Wallace to be postmaster at Wilmington. Mr. Wallace is the incumbent and is a Duncan man. However, there is small probability that Mr. Wallace will be confirmed during the present session of Congress. The Wilmington postmaster is here looking after his interest and probably will remain until the present session of Congress adjourns.

"There is no great protest coming to Washington against the confirmation of Mr. Wallace, but as stated in these dispatches Senators will think twice before confirming Federal nominations at this session of Congress, reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

Funeral of Mr. E. C. Glavin

The funeral of Mr. E. C. Glavin, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning, was held from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Rev. Father Kneisel, of Van Eden, conducted the services, following which the remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. A large number of handsome floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased had been held by so many, and the great regret that is felt at his passing.

MAKES GOOD HEALTHY FLESH

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Offer to Pay for Samose If it Fails.

Begin the use of Samose today, and you will soon notice a gain in good, healthy flesh to al who are thin, weak and run down, this remarkable flesh-forming food, promises plump, rosy, perfect health, vigor and vitality.

Most people eat enough to become fat; the trouble is not lack of food, but lack of assimilative power.

Samose mingles with the food that is eaten, so that it is assimilated by the blood and builds up pleasing plumptness and good healthy flesh. Those who use Samose for a week or ten days will soon notice a gain in weight and an improvement in general strength and health.

Put good solid flesh on your bones, and you will be strong and well. In no other way can this be done than by the use of Samose. It gives plumpness and physical grace to the thin and scrawny, and will make you bright, rosy and normally fat.

Samose is in tablet form, pleasant to take, and is sold by one of the most reputablye drug stores in Wilmington, under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

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Last day taking measures for Fall suits. Call today. J. M. Solky & Co. **

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. J. W. Simpson, cashier of the Southern National Bank, will spend the remainder of the season at the Hanover Inn.

Mrs. W. J. Harvey and daughter, Miss Martha Virginia Harvey left yesterday for their home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending a month at the Seashore Hotel.

Miss Rose Land returned yesterday to her home at Selma, Ala., after a pleasant stay of some days at the Oceanic Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bellinger, of Gadsden, Ga., accompanied her on the trip home.

Among the recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn are C. F. Bryant, Birmingham, Ala.; R. B. Babington and family, Gastonia; Prof. J. G. Mills, Wake Forest, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fishel, Winston-Salem.

Some 35 or 40 persons arrived yesterday from Atlanta and points south of there to spend some days at the resort. Although it is late in the season quite a large number are expected to visit the beach from Georgia and Alabama before the hotels close.

Sanford Express: "Mrs. S. P. Hatch is at Wrightsville Beach for a few days rest and recreation. Mr. R. E. Carrington, President of the Banking Loan and Trust Company, is at Wrightsville this week attending the sixth annual meeting of the Country Bankers' Association."

Wadesboro M. & I: "Miss Etta Simmons, of Burnsville township is visiting relatives in Wilmington. Messrs. W. P. Ledbetter and C. M. Burns, Jr., of Wadesboro, W. C. Nichols, B. D. Nelme and W. W. Moore, of Ansonville, are attending the Country Bankers Convention at Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. Jos. M. Armstrong, who is connected with a bank at Maxton, was among the prominent young bankers here for the sixth annual meeting of the Country Bankers Association. He is a son of Mr. John S. Armstrong, of Baltimore, who was formerly a prominent banker of Wilmington.

Arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel included A. S. Lewter, Aberdeen; G. S. Burnett, New York city; C. W. Walker, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. K. Tomlinson, Fayetteville; Lee A. Folger, Charlotte; W. A. Devin, Oxford; Paul E. Wilkes, of the business staff of the Atlanta Georgian; Miss Hellen Roddy, Atlanta; Miss Ethel Northern, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Lumberton; Miss Louise Davidson, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham, Birmingham; Miss Carrie S. Newman, Decatur, Ala.; P. A. Billings and I. A. Odell, Birmingham; Howard Farley, Atlanta.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel were: Mrs. J. W. Dunwiddie, E. B. Crow and four children, Raleigh; J. W. Smitherman, Conrad Smitherman, Miss Irene Smitherman, Winston-Salem; D. H. Bridgers, Magnolia; W. B. Merriman, Greensboro; H. R. Mountcastle, Cedartown, Ga.; Miss Bessie Fleming, Atlanta; E. E. Mitchell, Toccoa, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barron, Rome, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKinnon and children, Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, Maxton; E. S. Kelly, Miss Virginia Kelly, Miss Evelyn Kelly, Emory Kelly, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schoch, Jas. F. Harrison, W. A. Morrow, C. H. Bumbough, L. F. Ebersold, O. F. Nelson, Birmingham; Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, Miss S. F. McKinnon, Maxton; C. E. Wall, S. P. Solomonson, Atlanta.

MISS ANNIE NUBY DEAD.

Remains Brought to This City Yesterday AfternoonFuneral.

Miss Annie Nuby, a trained nurse who lived in this city a number of years ago, but who has been making her home in Norfolk lately, died in that city Thursday, following an illness of about four weeks. The remains were brought to this city yesterday afternoon on the 6:15 o'clock train, and the funeral services held at the grave in Oakdale cemetery immediately afterward. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, conducted the services, which were attended by a number of sorrowing friends. Mrs. John Dew, of Missouri, a second cousin of the deceased, accompanied the remains here. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Cashwell, S. M. Spencer, H. S. Strickland, and A. G. Wilder.

Miss Nuby was well known here during the time she made her residence in this city, and her former friends and acquaintances will learn of her death with the deepest regret.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor—Divine services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School 10 A. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian church—Sunday morning at 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, also at night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 A. M., J. W. Little, Esq., superintendent. You are most cordially invited.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden. No evening services. Men's Bible Class at 12:20 P. M. Sunday School at 4:50 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

Wrightsboro—Rev. Andrew J. Howell will conduct services at Lineker's school house at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School, Dr. John Thames, superintendent, at 2:30 P. M.

Winter Park Gardens—Rev. J. M. Plowden will preach at Chadbourn Memorial chapel at 8 P. M. Sunday School, Mr. E. G. Huggins, superintendent, at 10 A. M.

There's many a slip 'twixt the solitaire and the marriage altar.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. R. T. Windley, formerly of this city, but now of Waycross, Ga., has returned to open a branch office here of his cross-tie business at Waycross.

—Lena Richards, a white woman, was arrested at Front and Dock streets this morning at 12:10 o'clock by Officer John Smith, on a charge of one of the baser crimes.

—The barge Monacacy, in tow of tug Albatross, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of fertilizer materials for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., vessels to Maffit & Wood.

—The ladies of Wilmington will be interested in a special sale of novelties to be held today by Messrs. August Boecker & Brothers, whose announcement appears elsewhere in today's paper.

—Directors of the Tidewater Power Company at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon decided to increase the annual dividend on stock of the company from 6 to 7 per cent, and, accordingly, the Fall dividend will be 4 per cent instead of 3 as heretofore.

—J. H. Cole, of Cleveland, Ohio, will lecture at the Grand Theatre Sunday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. He will endeavor to tell "What is Death," "Why is Death" and whether "Death Will Ever Cease."

—Mr. Christian Hansen, an experienced farmer from Denmark, has accepted a position as superintendent of Mr. Wm. Crownstream's plantation at Crownstream, N. C., and has already taken up his duties. His family will come over in the early Fall and join him at the plantation.

—It was reported yesterday that during the rather severe storm which broke over the city Thursday night about 10 o'clock, the home of Mr. Carter, who lives near Fourth and Wright streets, was partially demolished, being left in such condition that Mr. Carter and family did not remain in the house over night.

PERJURY IS CHARGED

Negro Exhorter In the Toils—Gives Bond for Appearance

Ed Foy, colored, was arrested last evening by Deputies Davis and Reynolds on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss, charging him with perjury. The negro furnished $200 justified bond for his appearance at the preliminary hearing, which will probably be held today.

Foy is a colored preacher, or exhorter, living in the Wrightsville Sound vicinity. He was a witness in Justice Harriss' court some days ago when the preliminary hearing of A. P. Southerland, charged with violating the prohibition law, was held. At that time Foy testified that he had never purchased intoxicants from Southerland, and that he had never seen any beer or whiskey sold to others in Southerland's place. Two other witnesses testified that they had seen him purchase beer there, and that he had seen them purchase beer from Southerland.

When the Southerland case came up in the Recorder's court, the defendant pleaded guilty to a warrant cuarging a specific sale to Foy. In view of these facts Justice Harriss decided to issue the papers and try Foy on a charge of perjury.

Outing at Carolina Beach

To Captain John W. Harper and his charming wife the ladies of the Catherine Kennedy Home are indebted for a most delightful outing and dinner at Carolina Beach yesterday. A party composed of ten of the ladies went down on the morning steamer, as guests of Captain Harper, and remained at the resort all day. The dinner was furnished by Mrs. Harper and added much to the pleasure of the outing. The party returned to the city on the evening boat, thoroughly delighted with their outing and feeling deeply appreciative of the generosity and courtesy of Captain and Mrs. Harper.

To Keep the Skin in Fine Condition in Summer

(From The Family Physician.)

It would be much better for the skin if litle cream, powder or rouge were used during the heated term. Mixed with perspiration, dust and grime, these things are anything but beautifying. Ordinary mercolized wax will do more for the complexion, and without giving an oily, shiny, streaked, spotted or pasty appearance. It is the ideal application for the season, as it not only keeps the pores clean, but daily removes particles of scarf skin which have been soiled by dirt or weather. By constantly keeping the complexion clear, white and satiny, it does more toward perpetuating a youthful countenance than any of the arts or artifices commonly employed. One ounce of mercolized wax obtainable at any drugstore, will completely renovate the worst complexion. It is applied at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning.

To keep the the skin from sagging or wrinkling, or to overcome such condition, there's nothing better than a face bath made by dissolving 1 ounce powdered saxolite in 1-2 pint witch hazel.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon Aug. 30th for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and materials as specified below for the year ending May 31, 1912:

1. Feed (hay and grain), and shoeing mules and horses for such number as City may employ.
2. For lighting the City with gas and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing stationary and advertising.
5. For repairing and lighting gas and oil lamps of City and furnishing oil for latter.
6. For crushed stone and granite curbing.
7. For brick—common and vitrified—lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
Department of Streets and Wharves and Public Improvements.
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DAVIS BAKING POWDER

¼ lb. 5c.—½ lb. 10c.—1 lb. 20c. *Better quality* than the high-price powders yet sold at a *lower price*.

Insist on having it. All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

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August Boecker & Bros.

IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS.

Announce Sale of Entire Line of

FINE IMPORT SAMPLES of DOLLS
25c, 50c and $1.00.

Imported China and Crockery,
5c per piece.

Flowers and Fancy Feathers, 10c and 20c per piece.

Sale Saturday, August 24th
From 10 A. M. to 12 o'clock.

415 Southern Building

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DEEPER WATERWAYS

New London Meeting to Attract Prominent Men Everywhere.

Philadelphia, August 24.—With but a week remaining before the Fifth Annual Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, to be held at New London, Conn., September 4th, 5th and 6th, every effort is being made to complete the program within the next day or so. While there are a few speakers to be heard from, the list at the present writing includes many prominent men among whom are president Taft, several Governors, Congressmen, Mayors, prominent engineers and business men along the Atlantic Seaboard States. In all probability Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor will represent the President's Cabinet at the Convention.

Among the more recent additions to the speakers list are Howard D. Hadley of Platsburg, N. Y., and Captain W. V. E. Jacobs, Superintendent of the School of Instruction for the Revenue Cuter Service At New London, Conn. Mr. Hadley will talk on Canada's Connections with the Atlantic Intracoastal canal project while Captain Jacobs will speak on "The Revenue Cutter Service as it applies to Coastwise Trade and Inside Waterways."

It is pointed out by those interested in waterways improvements, that Canada has a vital interest in the Intracoastal Canal project, since the completion of the Lake Champlain-Hudson River Valley branch of the New York State Barge Canal two years hence, will form direct connection by canal, between New York and other Atlantic Coast ports and such icties as Montreal and Quebec Canada. Again, a large firm that has interested itslef in the waterway move men for years, decares that with the completion of this branch they will ship annually one million tons of Ore from Canada over this waterway to New York where it will have to be reshipped by rail to points along the Atlantic Coast, unless the protected Intracoastal project is finally completed.

Jacob H. Schiff, who has been affiliated with the Republican party for four decades, has issued a statement explaning why he intends this year to vote for Woodrow Wilson. He believes it is time there was a thorough change of administration.

A floating dry dock with a lifting capacity of 30,000 tons, has been built for the British admiralty.

WANTED:

Young men and women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated nad paid for—

Experienced men and women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of all ages, of all talents, of divers abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used things—such as pianos, organs, every sort of musical instrument, writing machines, cash registers, store and office fixtures, talking machines, books, engravings, post cards, stamp collections, rugs, carpets, furniture of every kind—

Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

Places to live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places—

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants,

Inquire of the Public

THROUGH A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL

We Carry a Full Line
—OF—
HACKNEY WAGONS
COLUMBUS AND BABCOCK BUGGIES
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET

Sharp Break Was Fully Recovered in the Late Trading and Close Was Steady and One to Five Points Higher.

New York, Aug. 23.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet, but rather a sharp break was fully recovered in the late trading and the close was steady at a net advance of one to five points.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 4 to 7 points in response to disappointment Liverpool cables. Renewals of Wall street covering and some scattering buying, encouraged by favorable trade reports, caused a rally about the closing figures of last night, right after the call, but the market quickly eased off again on reports that goods rains in central Texas might work down into the drouthy sections in the southern part of the State. The official weather forecase calling for generally fair weather in the Southwest checked the decline at a net loss of 3 to 4 points but after holding fairly steady late in the forenoon the market weakened sharply after midday.

Reports of further rains in the South Central and Southwest part of Texas combined with rumors that the National Ginners Association would make the condition of the crop 76 per cent. against 75 per cent. last month, seemed to inspire more general offerings and active months sold about 8 to 9 points net lower. There were also reports of an easier spot basis in the Southwest, owing to a heavier earlier movement than anticipated and a considerable part of the selling here appeared to be coming from houses with Southern connections. The offerings, however, appeared to be readily taken at the decline and the market later firmed up again on good buying led by houses with New Orleans connections and rallied some 10 to 12 points from the lowest. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

Southern spot markets were reported to be generally easier and for the first time for the presnt crop movement fell off, stocks at the accounted interior towns showed a gain for the week.

Receipts 4,644 against 5,491 bales last week and 11,257 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 163 against 1,053 last year; at Houston 14,481 against 13,380 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.70; middling gulf, 11.95; sales, 100 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.16	11.25	11.13	11.24
Feb	11.25	11.28	11.26	11.31
Mar	11.29	11.37	11.26	11.36
May	11.37	11.45	11.35	11.43
Aug	10.90	10.96	10.55	11.05
Sept	10.99	10.97	10.96	11.04
Oct	11.15	11.25	11.15	11.25
Nov	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.30
Dec	11.25	11.35	11.23	11.34

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 13,074; gross receipts, 13,074; sales, 2,075; stock, 72,292.

New Orleans—Easy, 11.11-16; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 166; sales, 37; stock, 23,143; constwise, 197.

Mobile—Net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; stock, 2,129; constwise, 5.

Savannah—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 213; gross receipts, 213; sales, 250; stock, 13,978; constwise, 56.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 859; gross receipts, 859; stock, 3,884.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 233.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 22; gross receipts, 22; sales, 3; stock, 11,465; constwise, 373.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 209; gross receipts, 209; stock, 1,478; constwise, 960.

New York—Quiet, 11.70; gross receipts, 2,523; sales, 100; stock, 118,955; France, 325; continent, 28; constwise, 283.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70; stock, 2,654.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.95; gross receipts, 751; stock, 1,966.

Brunswick—Stock, 5.

Total today at all ports—Net, 14,562; France, 325; continent, 28; Japan, 5; stock, 252,162.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 71,707; Great Britain, 17,657; France, 325; continent, 8,082.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,937,503; Great Britain, 4,170,468; France, 1,163,308; continent, 4,473,753; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 9,209.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 14,481; gross receipts, 14,481; shipments, 13,678; sales, 7,088; stock, 22,903.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 32; gross receipts, 37; shipments, 29; sales, 270; stock, 18,043.

Memphis—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 110; gross receipts, 110; shipments, 15; sales, 25; stock, 6,170.

St. Louis—Dull, 12; gross receipts, 89; shipments, 80; stock, 4,725.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 168; gross receipts, 168; shipments, 519; stock, 21,106.

Little Rock—Nominal, 11¾; shipments, 4; stock, 3,082.

Louisville—Firm, 12; net receipts, 180; gross receipts, 180; shipments, 3; sales, 100; stock, 107.

Total today—Net receipts, 14,971; gross receipts, 15,065; shipments, 14,337; sales, 7,483; stock, 74,196.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Early strength in wheat today was followed by an easy market, which sent prices down under pressure to a close from a shade to ¼c. higher.

Corn weakened, closing ¼ to ½c. down. Oats closed unchanged to ¼c. lower. Provisions ruled strong all through the list, and finished unchanged to 12½ higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04½@1.06; No. 2, hard, 95@96.

Corn—No. 3, 80@83½; No. 3, white, 81@ No. 3, yellow, 81@84.

Oats—No. 3, white, 33½@34¼; standard, 34¼@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 93¾; Dec., 93⅛; May, 97.

Corn—Sept., 72⅝; Dec., 54; May, 53⅝.

Oats—Sept., 32⅝@32½; Dec., 32&; May, 34⅞.

Pork—Sept., 17.87½; Oct., 17.97½@ 18.00; Jan., 19.10.

Lard—Sept., 10.95; Oct., 11.05; Jan., 10.72½.

Ribs—Sept., 10.92½; Oct., 10.97½; Jan., 10.12½@10.15.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

The Prices Have Shown Unexpected Strength Owing to Hot Weather in Texas—Textile Industries Prosperous

New York, August 23.—Prices of cotton have shown unexpected strength this week, owing to hot, dry weather in Texas, especially in the Southern and central portions of that State. This was accompanied by reports that the plant was deteriorating over most of the belt. Boll weevil and army worms, have, it is said, done harm in Texas. At the same time Manchester has been doing an active business at good prices. From Moscow come advices stating that business has greatly improved. The textile industries throughout the country are in a very prosperous condition. The price of raw material is so low that even the cheapest cotton goods, it seems, pay the manufacturers a good profit. With the dry weather in Texas temperatures have been very high, ranging from 100 to 105 degrees. Even in Ellis county, the largest county, in the matter of cotton culture, of Texas, the rainfall has been light and temperatures as high as 103. In the meantime a very large short interest has accummulated. The idea of many has been that the crop is going to be larger than it at one time seemed probable and that it will considerably exceed the requirements of the trade. Large spot interests here are believed to be arrayed on the short side and some up-town operators who often venture heavily on cotton, have until recently at least been aggressively bearish. Add to this the big receipts at Galveston and Houston, and the apathy of the outside public so far as the cotton market is concerned and we have a pretty clear idea of some aspects at least of the general situation of cotton. Latterly, however, some of the shorts have been getting nervous and have covered on a large scale. Some operators, especially one operator who was some years ago reputed to be a plunger in the stock market, have, it is rumored, covered their shorts and taken the bull side. They did this, it is understood, partly because cotton showed resistence to further decline. They also reasoned that the price had been got down to a point where it looked relatively cheap. Futures here are far below the parity of spot cotton at the South. Some of the Waldorf-Astoria operators who were recently heavily short, have been among those who have covered. Liverpool at times has shown a tendency to rally, partly owing to the excellent trade situation in Europe. Nine-tenths of the trade here, however, are bearish on the assumption that the crop is going to approximate 14 million bales or more and that spinners at home and abroad, after their enormous purchases last season, partly for delivery far ahead, are well supplied with raw material. Many, however, have deemed it prudent to cover on the eve of the Labor Day holidays which includes Saturday, August 31st, when the New York Cotton Exchange has voted to close, and also the bureau report which will appear a week from next Tuesday. Some rains fell in Texas on Friday where they were needed.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Conditions Are Better Than They Have Been for Years

New York, August 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

With crop prospects increasingly brilliant, with the principal industries working to full normal capacity, with trade distribution continuously expanding and with business sentiment becoming daily more and more confident and buoyant, the whole situation, both in fundamental conditions and in volume of transactions, is better than it has been for years. The problems now are not those of depression, but are becoming those of prosperity. It is no longer a shortage of orders, but of capacity to supply demand, and in some cases consumers offer premiums for prompt delivery. A shortage of labor, not alone in the wheat fields, but in some of the industries, is reported. The railroads are buying liberally of supplies and are placing heavy advance orders, but there is a prospect of a shortage of cars to carry the traffic of the country.

It is noticeable that merchants are now disposed to buy more freely for advance need. High, or unsettled prices, however, still complicate conditions in some trades. Although the dry goods trade is very active, especially in the West, South and Northwest, yet there is considerable disposition in cotton goods to await more stability in the price of raw cotton. The shoe trade is retarded by the continued high prices of leather and hides. From the iron and steel industry nothing but the most favorable reports are forthcoming; plants are working to capacity, stocks of pig iron are being reduced and the demand by the railroads and other consumers is large and urgent.

Building operations are active. The copper market shows the prevailing advancing state of trade and the current use of copper by some of the largest consumers is said to be the heaviest on record. The hardware trade is pointing toward increased activity.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 23.—Money on call, steady, 2¾@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¾; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½. Sterling exchange, easy, at 4.8450 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾.

The cosa of living ought to be somewhat reduced this coming winter by the big harvest. Food at least should be cheaper. Wheat and flour have declined at first hands; so, too, have coffee and sugar. Fruits are plentiful and a big potato crop is assured. As foodder is abundant and cheap, meat should later on decline from present high levels.

STOCKS CONTINUE IRREGULAR

The Market Gave Another Exhibition of Professionalism — Coppers Were the Prominent Features. Railways Heavy.

New York, Aug. 23.—With the volume of trading much under that of the preceding session today's stock market gave another exhibition of irregularity and professionalism. Coppers continued the prominent feature, with pressure against the railway division. The Panama Canal bill was again regarded as a contributing factor, but this was offset in a measure by hopes of an early adjournment of Congress. Rumors of a proposed suit by the government against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, while not confirmed in official sources, caused some early selling of that stock.

U. S. Steel was under less restraint than recently, but failed to preserve more than an even balance, despite flattering forecases of the current quarter's earnings and an advance in the price of pig iron.

Business become stagnant in the final hour, but prices crept slowly upwards to the best of the day, with greatest strength in Amalgamated Copper and allied stocks, as well as American Smelting, the advance in these issues receiving no little impetus from statements that round amounts of copper metal were being sold at 18 cents.

The one marked exception to the general advance was Chicago & Northwestern, which lost two points.

Bonds were irregular, with weakness in Illinois Central refunding 4s. Total sales, par value $1,275,000. United States government bonds unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 286,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	87¾
American Agricultural	59½
American Beet Sugar	72½
American Can	40¼
American Can, pfd	119½
American Car and Foundry	61¼
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	13⅜
American Locomotive	45⅝
American Smelting and Refining	87
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	108½
American Sugar Refining	12
American Sugar Refining	128
American Tel and Tel	144⅞
American Tobacco	260
Anaconda Mining Co	45½
Atchison	108½
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	145
Baltimore and Ohio	107½
Bethlehem Steel	40¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	275½
Central Leather	28⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	81⅝
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P	105⅝
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago and North Western	141
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	15½
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38½
Distillers' Securities	34⅜
Erie	36⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	54
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	182
Great Northern, pfd	138
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	133⅜
Illinois Central	130½
Interborough-Met	20¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	59¼
Inter Marine, pfd	19¾
Inter-Harvester	121¼
International Paper	16¾
International Pump	29½
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Laclede Gas	107
Lehigh Valley	160½
Louisville and Nashville	136⅞
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	151¼
Missouri, Kan. and Tex	28½
Missouri Pacific	38
National Biscuit	139¾
National Lead	58⅞
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	115½
New York, Ont. and Western	37¾
Norfolk and Western	117⅞
North Aericamn	86
Northern Pacific	128⅛
Pacific Mail	30¾
Pennsylvania	124⅜
People's Gas	116¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	109½
Pittsburg Coal	24⅜
Pressed Steel Car	37¾
Pullman Palace Car	170½
Reading	169
Republic Iron and Steel	28¼
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	91
Rock Island Co	25½
Rock Island Co., pfd	51½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35¼
Seaboard Air Line	23
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Southern Pacific	111⅛
Southern Railway	30½
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅝
Tennessee Copper	44¼
Texas and Pacific	22½
Union Pacific	170½
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	83¼
United States Rubber	51⅛
United States Steel	73⅜
United States Steel, pfd	113⅛
Utah Copper	65¼
Virginia Carolina Chemical	48
Wabash	4⅛
Wabash, pfd	14
Western Maryland	58½
Western Union	81⅛
Westinghouse Electric	87½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug 23.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin, steady.

Charleston, Aug. 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 40.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.30@6.40; D, 6.50; E, 6.60@6.65; F, G and H, 6.70; I, 6.75; K, 6.75@6.80; M, 6.80@6.85; N, 7.15 @7.20; W G, 7.65; W W, 8.05.

Savannah, Aug. 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 40. Sales, 847; receipts, 1,296; shipments, 526; stocks, 37,024.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,545; receipts, 4,-235; shipments, 5,010; stock, 104,824. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.50; E, 6.65; F, G, H and I and K, 6.75; M, 7.80; N, 7.15; W G, 7.70; W W, 8.10.

Self-made men sometimes need a lot of alterations.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bot-

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Barge Monocacy, in tow tug Albatross, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Hopkins, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colbourn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 300 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 23rd, 1912.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin.

Total—9 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 39.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 51½; rosin, $5.60; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard, $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	44
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year, 57 casks spirits turpentine; 178 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None; same day last year, 14.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 23.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.00.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 9c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 35 to 40c. per head; chickens, Spring, 12½c to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 17.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@ 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, August 23. — Flour steady.

Cornmeal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2, 1.06 c.i.f track and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. September 1.01 15-16; December 1.01 1-16.

Corn—Spot nominal.

Oats—Spot steady.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cutmeats—Steady.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Firmer.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firmer.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 14 1-8. Futures steady. September 12.76; March 12.91.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern sweets, per barrel 1.50 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights—Steady.

Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 40 cents.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed oil—Firmer on covering of shorts and local professional support, inspired by the advance in hog products. Closing prices were generally one to seven net higher. August 6.45 to 6.55; Sept. 6.47 to 6.49; Oct. 6.46 to 6.50; Nov. 6.22 to 6.24; Dec. 6.13 to 6.15; Jan. 6.13 to 6.17; Feb. 6.14 to 6.20; prime crude nominal; do. Summer yellow 6.45 to 6.55; do. Winter yellow 6.60 to 7.50; do. Summer white 6.65 to 8.00.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Aug. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,600,112
New Orleans	1,660,373
Mobile	383,770
Savannah	2,379,535
Charleston	415,743
Wilmington	548,593
Norfolk	756,702
Baltimore	121,207
New York	6,960
Boston	63,038
Newport News	34,658
Philadelphia	1,026
San Francisco	212,278
Brunswick	430,499
Port Townsend	215,893
Pensacola	215,934
Port Arthur	199,787
Jacksonville	50,418
Laredo, Tex	4,582
Georgetown	1,109
Gulfport	65,294
Texas City	586,468
Minor Ports	3,404
Total bales	11,957,503

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Spot, dull; prices, 2 points lower; American middling fair, 7.40; good middling, 7.00; middling, 6.60; low middling, 6.36; good ordinary, 5.88; ordinary, 5.40.

Sales, 5,000 bales, including 3,400 American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 3,300 Americanb. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. August, 6.40½; August and September, 6.33; September and October, 6.19; October and November, 6.15; November and December, 6.11; December and January, 6.11; January and February, 6.11½; February and March, 6.13; March and April, 6.14; April and May, 6.15; May and June, 6.16; June and July, 6.15½; July and August, 6.15.

The largest railway passenger station in Europe is nearing completion at Leipsic.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Aug. 24, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees, mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.75.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.1 feet, and slightly rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Port Calendar—Aug. 24.

Sun rises	5:40 A. M.
Sun sets	6:49 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 9 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	6:57	7:23	2:00	1:57
Southport	5:37	5:49	....	11:29
Masonboro Inlet	5:08	5:20	11:00	....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Aug. 23, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	70	.0
Asheville	clear	78	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	86	70	.0
Augusta	cloudy	90	74	.0
Birmingham	raining	88	70	.29
Boston	clear	84	70	.06
Charleston	cloudy	90	76	.10
Charlotte	clear	88	78	.0
Chicago	clear	72	60	.6
Galveston	pt cldy	90	80	.02
Jacksonville	cloudy	84	76	.04
Memphis	clear	86	74	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	74	1.64
Montgoery	pt cldy	88	70	.0
New Orleans	raining	94	78	.14
New York	pt cldy	78	72	.12
Oklahoma	clear	92	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	70	60	.02
Raleigh	clear	90	72	.0
Savannah	cloudy	88	74	.90
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	66	.0
Washington	clear	82	72	.0

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Aug. 23.—For the week ending Friday, August 23:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 71,702.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 91,435.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,639,731.

Exports for the week, 26,064.

Exports for same week last yaer, 49,292.

Total exports since September 1st, 10,328,934.

Total exports same date last year, 7,441,900.

Stock at all United States ports, 252,162.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 187,252.

Stock at all interior towns, 74,640.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 187,252.

Stock at all interior towns, 74,640.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 87,357.

Stock at Liverpool, 642,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 513,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 18,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, August 23.—The primary cotton goods market was quiet and values held steady on finished goods. Some print cloths sales were made at prices that showed a slightly easier market. Cotton yarns were in fairly good demand and prices were firm. Wool was quiet, due to the high prices prevailing.

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$20.00 Suits, at	$17.83
$19.00 Suits, at	$16.55
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mittee, had any dealings with Mr. Archbold in regard to the contribution. Finally, Mr. Archbold said:

"If you insist, I must tell you that when the question of the second contribution came up, Mr. Bliss said the wanted Mr. Cortelyou to meet me for further talk about a contribution. On the date of the engagement Mr. ...ss came alone. He said: 'You see I am here alone. Mr. Cortelyou did not think it was advisable for him to come and said for me to tell you that anything I said was said for him, and that I could say what was desired as well as he.'"

Senator Jones tried to pin Mr. Archbold down to a statement as to whether he knew that Colonel Roosevelt knew of the first contribution of $100,000 made by the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Archbold finally said that Mr. Bliss had informed him that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cortelyou were both cognizant of the condition under which the contribution had been made.

"Did you ever receive a letter from Colonel Roosevelt thanking you for your contribution?" Senator Jones asked Mr. Archbold.

"No. Before he came to that he had decided on another course, according to the correspondence as published—that is the alleged letter written by Roosevelt to Cortelyou."

"Outrageous atacks" on the Standard Oil Company, Mr. Archbold repeated dated from the refusal of the further contribution of $150,000. He discussed at length the prosecutions of the Standard Oil Company during the Roosevelt administration and referred particularly to a rebating case at Buffalo, N. Y. He said that the United States atorney at Buffalo, notified Washington officials that there was no merit in the case to justify indictments.

"I am told," he said, "that the word that went back from Washington was: 'Damn the merit. Get the indictment.'"

Mr. Archbold told of visiting President Roosevelt at the White House some time later in company with the late H. H. Folgers. "The campaign was only casually mentioned," he said. "The President said that there had been some criticism of campaign contributions, but that that could not be avoided."

Senator Penrose interrupted to ask: "Can you say whether this $100,000 contribution was ever returned or any suggestion made that it should be returned?"

"No," answered Mr. Archbold, "no such suggestion was ever made to me."

Mr. Archbold identified as correct the telegrams which Senator Penrose had inserted in his speech before the Senate Wednesday to show that William Flinn had sought to get Mr. Archbold's influence in the Senatorial contest in Pennsylvania after the death of Senator Quay. Mr. Archbold declared that he took no part in the election and had never participated in a Senatorial election exception in a "simple, individual way."

The committee excused Mr. Archbold from further testimony today on condition that he would be subjected to being again called in October, after his return from abroad.

When Mr. Archbold was excused, Senator Penrose took the stand.

Senator Penrose introduced into the record the statement regarding the $250,000 contribution to the Pennsylvania campaign fund of 1904 by John D. Archbold and the contribution of $100,000 to the National Campaign fund, which he made Wednesday in the Senate. Senator Penrose said he had been given to understand at the time that Colonel Roosevelt knew of the contribution of $100,000 to the National campaign fund by the Standard Oil Company, and of the demand for further contributions.

"I also knew of the urgency of the request of Mr. Bliss to Mr. Archbold for the additional $150,000," said Penrose, "and his saying that the refusal to give it would probably result in retaliatory measures, the theory being that it threw the powers that be," as Mr. Archbold calls them, into other financial hands, and that the Standard Oil Company would be the 'goat', as the popular saying."

Senator Pomerene took up the examination of Senator Penrose and inquired as to various interviews with Archbold and other men connected with the Standard Oil Company.

"Mr. Archbold told me,' said Senator Penrose, "that his board of directors would decline to aid in the National campaign if there was any secrecy about the matter—if their activity was not known to President Roosevelt and Mr. Cortelyou."

"At these interviews was anything said about Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward so-called 'big business'" asked Senator Pomerene.

"There was a general assurance on the part of Mr. Bliss that the powers of the Presidential office would not be used in a harsh way for demagogic effect."

Senator Penrose said that in an interview following the first Standard Oil contribution at which he was present, Mr. Bliss told the Standard Oil officials that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cortelyou had been advised of the first contribution and were extremely solicitous about their complying with his request for a second contribution."

Senator Penrose declared he told Mr. Archbold that he was making a mistake in not making the second contribution and that Mr. Archbold agreed with him.

Senator Penrose said he never had discussed Standard Oil subjects with Mr. Cortelyou, but he believerd the subject of contributions had come up casually in conversation he had had with President Roosevelt both before and after the election of 1904.

While no direct reference was made to the contributions in 1904 I believed that the President was cognizant of the habit of the Standard Oil to contribute to every campaign since 1896," said Penrose.

He was positive that Mr. Roosevelt never had suggested to him that the Standard Oil money be returned. He again referred to the letter which President Roosevelt sent him thanking him for his "extraordinary efforts."

Senator Penrose declared that he received no contributions other than the single one of $25,000 from the Standard Oil Company in 1904, and that he received none in the 1908 campaign.

"Was that $25,000 solely for political purposes?" asked Senator Oliver.

"Yes it was used to poll the largest possible Republisan vote in Pennsylvania."

Senator Pomerene asked Senator Penrose about the report of the Industrial Commission, which, according to one of the Archbold letters, was sent to Archbold in advance.

"If that report was sent," said Senator Penrose, "and I have no way of telling whether it was or not, it was probably one of some hundreds sent to Pennsylvanians who had testified before the commission. I make it a practice to send data to citizens of the State who are interested. It was sent as I might send information to John Mitchell or any other labor leaded if he asked it."

Senator Penrose said that he had little to do with the report of the commission and that he attended few of its meetings.

In reply to the statement of Colonel Roosevelt in New York today Senator Penrose said tonight:

"Colonel Roosevelt's relations with the Standard Oil Company clearly have been established. The Standard Oil Company, though John D. Archbold, contributed $125,000 in the Republican National campaign in 1904. Colonel Roosevelt did not consider that amount sufficient and demanded an additional contribution of $150,000. In reply to the disclosure of these facts Colonel Roosevelt submits a letter, which, in police circles would be known as a "frame up" and an attack upon me personally. The exposure of Colonel Roosevelt's negotiations with the Standard Oil Company are such that the frenzied cry of 'liar' will not satisfy the people. John D. Archbold's statement before the Senaoe investigating committee today substantiated every assertion I made on the floor of the Senate on Wednesday relating to the Standard Oil Company's contribution in the campaign of 1904. Mr. Archbold appeared before the committee at his own request. Members of that body informed me today that no such request had been received from Colonel Roosevelt.

"I intend to follow this matter to the end. Mr. Archbold left Washington this afternoon with the understanding that he would again appear before the committee to submit books and other records bearing upon the Standard Oil Company contribution. I shall insist that all the persons mentioned in my statement in the Senate Wednesday, including Colonel Roosevelt, shall be summoned by the committee."

TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES.

Man Wounded on Train Tells of Another and Daring Hold-up.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 23.—The daring hold up of the Union Pacific mail train near here last night was not the first big robbery Wills Lounsberry, of Medford, Ore., had executed. As he lay on a cot in the hospital here today seriously wounded, Lounsberry confessed he held up a Southern Pacific train in a similar manner last January at Red Bluffs, California.

A reward of $2,000 had been offered for the capture of the Red Bluffs robber.

A stranger robbery has never been recorded in the history of the Union Pacific Railroad, local officials said. The train known as the Denver Express, carrying heavy mail, was just leaving Kansas City when a man about 41 years old ran across the depot platform and leaped into the mail car through the open door. J. D. Withers, the clerk in charge, turned and faced the man when he leveled a revolver at him. Withers was commanded to bind and gag his five associates. Withers obeyed. The robber then went through all the registered pouches, stuffing the packages into his pockets.

After securing the loot he commanded Withers to untie his comrades. At Bonner Springs, where the train made a brief stop, the robber ordered the men to continue their work so as not to attract the attention of persons at the station.

When Lawrence was reached the robber dropped from the car and ran towards the rear of the train. A negro porter said he saw a man with bulging pockets enter a sleeping car.

Conductor M. E. Smith summoned two Lawrence policemen and all three followed into the car. The robber had climbed into an upper berth. As Smith pulled the curtain aside the robber raised his revolver and pulled the trigger, but Smith caught his hand and wrenched it back. The bullet entered the man's chest close to his heart. The conductor and the two policeman dragged the robber into the aisle and pionioned his arms. A physician on the train gave the wounded man temporary treatment and the train proceeded to Topeka. Here the robber was placed in a hospital. The robber said he was an exrailway mail clerk.

FINDS CHESTNUT BLIGHT.

Diseased Tree Found at Monticello, Va., and Other Places.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Chestnut blight, a disease which already has destroyed millions of dollars worth of valuable timber in the Eastern part of the United States, has made its appearance at Monticello, the magnificent mountain home near Charlottesville, Va., of Thomas Jefferson. Recent efforts have been made to secure this historic spot for the government. It is now owned by Representative Jefferson Levy, of New York. Flipp O. Gravatt, in charge of the chestnut blight work in Florida, reported to the Department of Agriculture today his discovery of a diseased tree at Monticello. So far only one affected tree has been found and this was destroyed. Dr. Gravatt reports that from his investigatiins throughout the State he has found the disease spread as was feared it might be, although his work has just started, and much of the State remains to be examined. He found some cases in Loudon county.

Department of Agriculture officials here are hopeful that the disease may be confined to the territory already attackd.

Atlanta, Ga., August 23. — First Baseman Joe Agler, of the Atlanta, Southern League club, today was sold to the Washington Americans. The purchase price is said to have been $2,000.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Taft today signed the pill to extend the pure food law to control the misbranding of nostrums.

T. R. ENTERS ANOTHER DENIAL

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have proceeded against them for violation of the law—for this was all the administration did.

"This is a wicked assault on a dead man whose high standing and probity was such that no human being who was himself honest, would ever impute evil motives to him.

"Moreover, Mr. Archbold shows perfectly clearly, as published reports say, that his corporation had contributed in order to get value for its gift and that the gift was made with the expectation of receiving improper consideration.

"I do not for one moment believe that Mr. Bliss made any such remarks to Mr. Archbold as Mr. Archbold says. For example. Mr. Archbold states that he and H. H. Rogers visited me at the White House and that I then remarked to them that there had been some criticism about campaign contributions. This is a falsehood.

"Neither on that occasion or on any other occasion was one word said either by me to Mr. Archbold or by Mr. Archbold to me about campaign contributions.

"Mr. Rogers and Mr. Archbold called on that occasion to protest against any government action being taken against the Standard Oil Company. If Mr. Archbold had really believed that Mr. Bliss had told him that I knew of any contributions by Standard Oil Company or had felt that he was jeopardized by having refused to make a contribution or was entitled to immunity for having made one, he would certainly have said as much. He never broached the subject."

After declaring that it seemed to him that the course of Mr. Penrose in this matter and the bringing in of Mr. Archbold to testify bears close analogy to what in the New York police situation at this time would be called a "frame up," Colonel Roosevelt referred to the relations between Messrs. Archbold and Penrose while the latter was a member of the Industrial Commission. "It appears that Mr. Penrose, while a member of the Industrial Commission, received the check for $25,000 from Mr. Archbold and that he was serving on that commission in a peculiarly confidential relation to Mr. Archbold; among the instances of his position, as Mr. Archbold's representative on the committee being that he communicated in advance to Mr. Archbold the report which the Industrial Commission was about to make and secured his approval in advance of its publication.

"Mr. Penrose and Mr. Archbold should both be examined upon this transaction and see if there can be any possible way in which they can explain it in which Mr. Penrose can justify himself. The transaction itself, and the whole alliance between Mr. Penrose and Mr. Archbold and Mr. Penrose's action in connection therewith are a startling example of the workings of that invisible empire to whose reign we intend to put an end.

"These documents show that Mr. Penrose, nominally the representative of the people, was secretly and in the dark acting as the representative of Mr. Archbold. Mr. Archbold's testimony shows that he sought to get and hoped to get from me and my administration some improper consideration and he comes now to the defense of his friend and ally, Mr. Penrose—Par Nobile Fratrem—and assails me because he could not influence me because under my administration justice was meted out to him and his kind as it should have been meted out.

"His complaint against me is that neither through political pressure nor the use of money in politics could he exercise any influence over me, and his complaint is just."

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

Reduction of Appropriation Abolishes Four Revenue Districts.

Washington, Aug. 23.—One reduction in the amount carried by the Legislative Executive and Judicial appropriation bill which President Taft outlined today made necessary the abolishment of four internal revenue districts. This was accomplished by an order which the President executed consolidating the four districts. By this order the district of South Caroline is consolidated with the fourth North Carolina district.

The curtailment of the appropriation by about $100,000 also makes necessary the dropping of one deputy internal revenue collector in each district throughout the country.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Taft today signed the new Legislative Executive and Judicial appropriation bill twice vetoed because it carried amendments to abolish the Commerce Court and limit the tenure of office of civil service employes to seven years. Both these provisions had been eliminated and the Commerce Court was provided for until March 4th, 1913.

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Ga., Aug. 23.—Playing "hold up" with a pistol presumed to be unloaded, Harry Logan, aged 13 today shot and killed Louis Norris, his playmate. The latter had found the pistol in his father's trunk and is said to have proposed the game which resulted in his death. The families of both boys are prominent.

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